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The Canada Year Book of 1940 was recently released for distribution. The edition gives a picture of Canada once again at war. The special features include a résumé of Canada's war effort during the first ten months of hostilities and a review of economic development under the altered circumstances. Our forest and mineral resources in relation to war requirements also receive special treatment. Other sections are introduced regarding the Power Resources, Agriculture, Marketing, Legislation, the National Harbours Board, Royal Canadian Mint, and Scientific and Industrial Research. The price of the volume, consisting of more than 1,200 pages is \$1.50. Paper bound copies for ministers, bona fide students and school teachers may be obtained at 50 cents each.

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## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Economic conditions as measured by an average of six major factors, recorded betterment in October over the preceding month. The striking change was the marked increase in bank deposits. This factor rose sharply at the beginning of the month, reaching after seasonal adjustment, a level practically equivalent to that of the beginning of February. At that time a maximum in the history of Canadian banking was recorded.

Common stock prices showed recession in October from the temporary peak reached in the preceding month. The impact of the War is reflected in the movement of speculative prices. An advance in stocks was shown during the first two months of hostilities, while a considerable reaction occurred during May and June. A moderate rally has occurred since that time, but the present position is greatly below the line of inter-war trend and also below the average for the base year of 1926.

The upward drift in wholesale prices continued in October but the level has been remarkably steady since the beginning of the year. The most spectacular change in recent years was recorded during the last four months of 1939. Despite that advance, the level during 1940 has been somewhat below that of 1937.

While high-grade bond prices recorded marked reaction during the first month of war, the subsequent trend has been in an upward direction. The present level is practically equivalent to that of the early months of 1938.

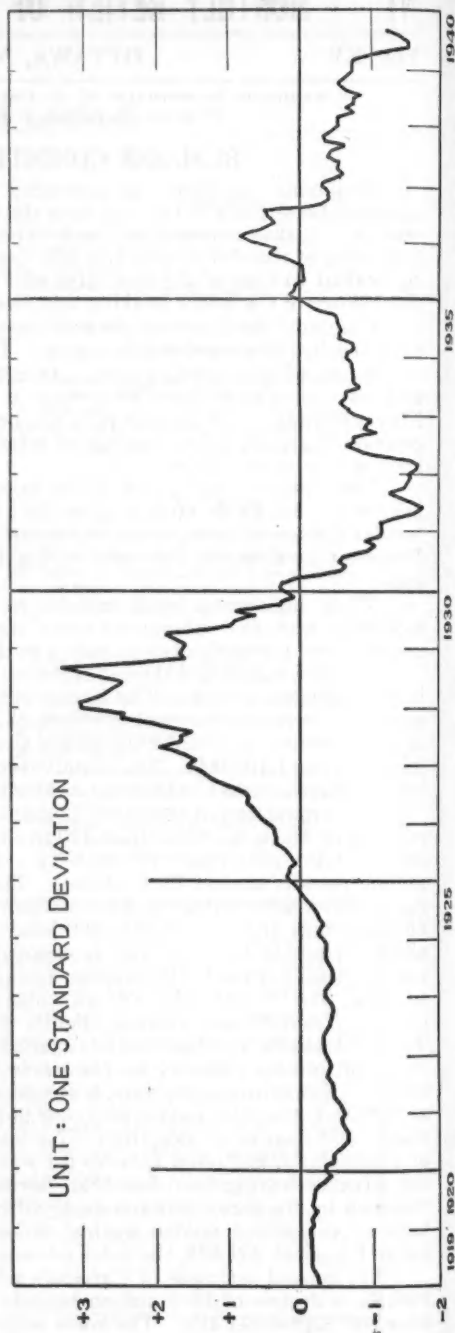
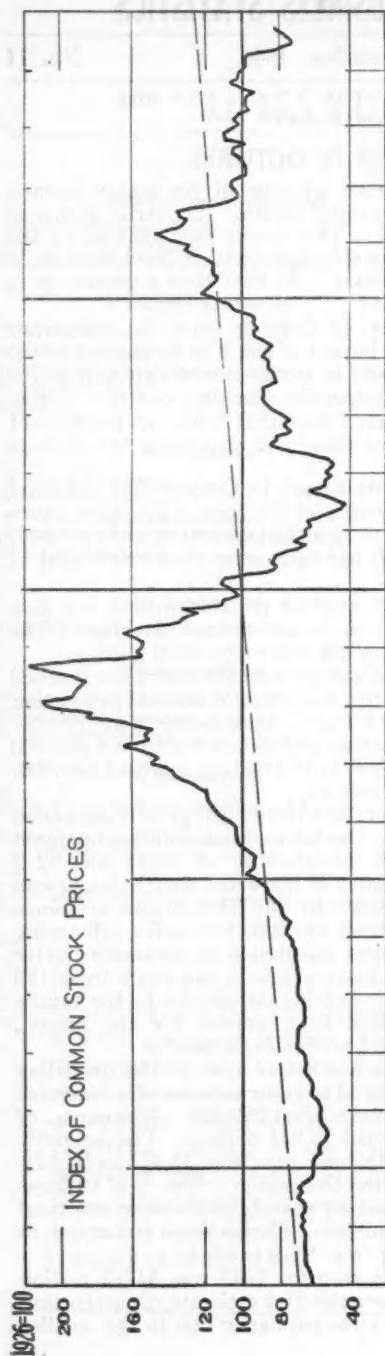
Business operations showed recession in October from the maximum reached in the preceding month. The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were mainly reactionary in the month under review. Base metals were handled in lesser volume and silver shipments to external points receded from 1,383,000 fine ounces to 1,163,000. The output of coal was 1,708,000 tons against 1,343,000, but the increase was less than normal for the season.

The production of foodstuffs in manufacturing plants was greatly expanded in October, the index rising from 120 to 131. The flour milling industry operated at a greater percentage of capacity. The manufacture of sugar was 92.2 million pounds against 71.3 million. The index of inspected slaughtering was 227 against 206, advances having been shown in the three main divisions. Slaughtering of hogs were 631,000 head against 438,000, the index advancing about 30 points to 291. The recession in the production of creamery butter was less than normal for the season, leading to an increase in the index from 139 to 148. The consumption of raw cotton, indicating conditions in the textile industry, showed an advance slightly greater than normal for the season. The total was 16.7 million pounds against 14.3 million in September.

The forestry industry on the whole was less active than in the preceding month. Newsprint production, however, showed a minor increase after seasonal adjustment, the total having been 309,957 tons against 282,322. The export of planks and boards receded from 277 million feet to 241 million. The assembly of automobiles, including vehicles for war purposes, rose from 15,475 to 21,151, the advance having been less than normal for the season. The new business obtained by the construction industry dropped off sharply in October, the total having been \$26.4 million against \$52.3 million. Carloadings amounted to 280,641 against 252,425, the index advancing from 81.9 to 83.1.

The second estimate of Canada's wheat crop for 1940 was 547.2 million bushels, a decline of 13.9 million bushels from the first estimate of production issued on September 4th. The lower estimate was primarily due to the smaller

## COMMON STOCK PRICES, 1919-1940





crop indicated for Alberta on the basis of threshing returns. Alberta's crop is now estimated at 190 million bushels, a reduction of 13 million from the preceding estimate. The Saskatchewan estimate remained unchanged at 260 million bushels and Manitoba's crop was placed at 70 million bushels or 1 million below the first estimate. The area sown to fall wheat was estimated at 555,000 acres, a decline of 32 p.c. as compared with 816,000 acres in 1939. The condition at October 31 was reported at 91 p.c. of the long-time average yield per acre compared with 98 p.c. one year ago.

Agreements between Britain and Canada for enlarged sales of Canadian bacon, cheese and other food products amounting to \$105.7 million and prospective continued large exports of wheat, were recently reported. The minimum deliveries under the new contract would amount to \$67.3 million of Wiltshire bacon and \$2 million for by-products. The cheese contract provides for delivery of 112 million pounds at 14.4 cents a pound at Montreal. Arrangements were made to sell in the same market over \$12 million worth of fresh and canned fish. Canned fruits and honey to a total value of \$4.5 million were also contracted for.

The reduction in farm debts amounting to \$85.3 million was effected since 1934 as a result of the operations of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. Since the inception of the Act, 46,077 farmers had made application to have their debts adjusted and 40,440 cases had been reviewed. The total debts involved amounted to \$234.9 million. An annual benefit to farmers of \$6.6 million in the form of interest reduction had been effected.

Providing for defence purposes, additional water is now being diverted at Niagara Falls for generation of electric energy. The water diversion was agreed to conditional upon the Province of Ontario diverting an equal amount of water from the Albany River basin into the Great Lakes system. The requirement having been met a diversion of 5,000 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara was authorized.

Canadian newsprint mills operated at 81.5 p.c. of capacity in October, an increase of 10.3 p.c. over a year ago. Shipments to the United States consumers amounted to 213,705 tons compared with 218,989 tons in September. Canadian production for the ten-month period at 2,883,562 tons exceeded the period's shipments by only 10,800 tons.

Canada's forest products exported during October continued to show a substantial increase over the same month one year ago. But in reflection of the rise in shipments following the outbreak of war, the margin of improvement was the second smallest in the year. The gain was 21 p.c. compared with 64.3 p.c. in September, 53 p.c. in August and 71.3 p.c. in July.

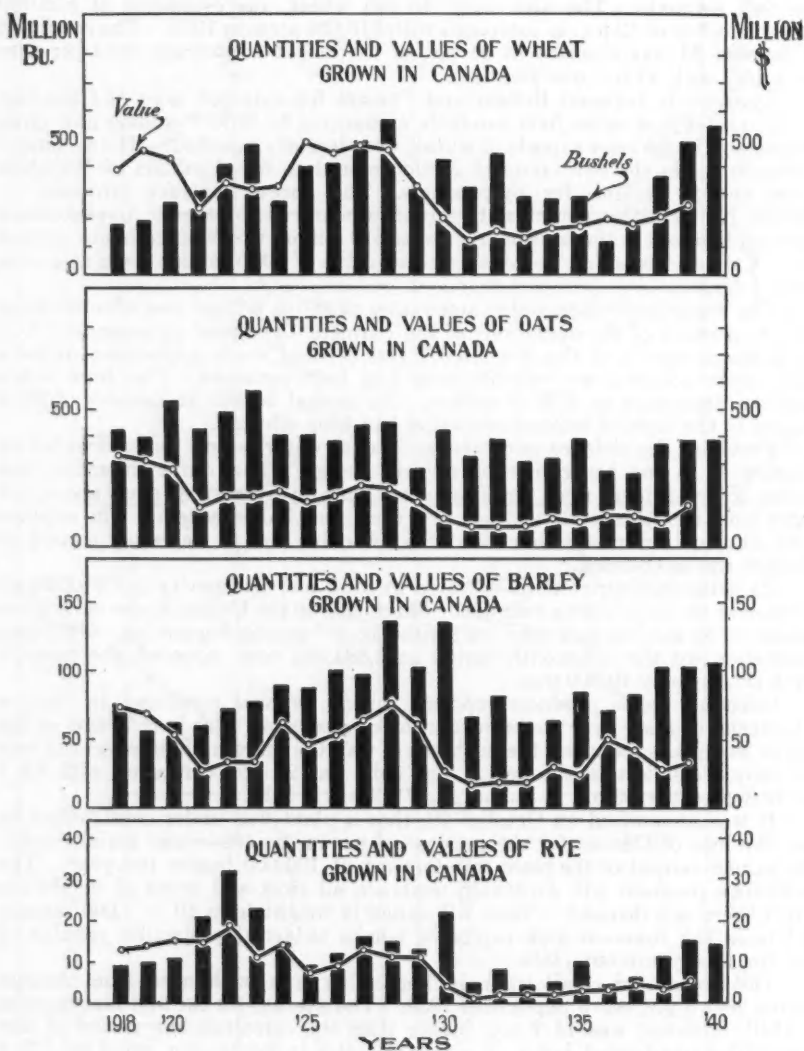
It was announced on October 29, that a plant was under construction in the Province of Quebec for the purpose of producing 500-pound aerial bombs. The normal output of the plant was forecast at 100,000 bombs per year. The long-range program will eventually embrace all sizes and types of bombs for which there is a demand. They will range in weight from 40 to 1,000 pounds and from the common high explosive bombs to aerial projectiles capable of piercing heavy armour plate.

The volume of retail trade in September was unchanged from August having been 3 p.c. below September 1939. The average for the first nine months of 1940, however, was 14.7 p.c. higher than the corresponding period of last year. The unadjusted index of wholesale sales in September stood at 123.8 against 115.1 in August and 148.4 in September, 1939. Figures for the 9 months ended September indicated a gain of 9.6 p.c. over the corresponding period of 1939.

The index of employment on the base of 1923=100 rose to 136.2 on October 1, a new high point during the period of observation from January 1929 to the present time. The outstanding feature since the outbreak of hostilities has been the great expansion in manufacturing in which activity in recent months had risen to unprecedented levels. From the first year of the war, the number

# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

1918-1940



of persons on relief in Canada dropped 50 p.c. as observed at the end of September from the same date of 1939. There was also a reduction of 26.6 p.c. from the end of August. The total number of persons on relief was 270,000, which was a reduction of 65.1 p.c. from the peak of the year reached in March. Employable persons on relief at the end of September were 52,500, a decline of 58.1 p.c. from the same date of last year. There are now about 11,000 persons employed throughout Canada in the aircraft industry, which in the last three months has made a total of 645 airplanes available for Canadian use. Orders placed on Canadian account during the three months totalled more than \$35 million in addition to the purchases for the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia.

Immigration to Canada declined 43.9 p.c. during the six months ended September 30, last, as against the same period of 1939.

Canada's export trade for October was slightly greater than in September and about \$12.5 million or 13.8 p.c. in excess of the same month of 1939. Exclusive of gold, domestic exports reached a value of nearly \$103 million, the fourth highest monthly total since the beginning of the war. The export trade of both Canada and the United States is being concentrated more and more, as the war progresses, on the shipments to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire.

The British Treasury called for delivery of a number of Canadian securities owned by residents of the United Kingdom. The principal issue affected was a sterling obligation, namely, Grand Trunk Railway 4 p.c. perpetual consolidated debenture stock, outstanding to the amount of £24.6 million. Payment of interest on this issue is unconditionally guaranteed by the Government of Canada. A vesting order also covers relatively small British holdings of certain issues of the Canadian National Railways, and a miscellaneous list of bonds and stocks of Canadian corporations.

Dominion Government revenues in October amounted to nearly \$60 million and expenditures to \$127.6 million. A year ago the income amounted to \$39.9 million and expenditures to \$57.0 million, leaving an excess expenditure of \$17.1 million. The latest month's totals brought the revenue for the seven months of the present fiscal year to \$443.1 million and expenditures to \$569 million. A deficit of \$118.7 million was shown in the public accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940. Total expenditures for the year amounted to \$680.8 million and total revenues from all sources to \$562.1 million. War expenditures amounted to \$118.3 million, and brought the net Dominion debt as of March 31, 1940 to \$3,271.3 million.

Returns from the National Defence Tax so far this year indicate the Budget estimate of \$35 million to the Dominion Treasury would be realized. About \$6.5 million was collected from this newest levy on personal incomes in the months of July and August. This amount excludes collections on interest and dividends as well as on salaries and wages.

Canadian provincial and municipal bond financing in October was active with a total of \$32.7 million being sold. Strong demand for high grade issues enabled satisfactory sales of new issues by the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and the city of Toronto. The Province of Quebec recently offered a new issue of \$21.6 million for a sinking fund and serial debentures. The purpose of the issue was for the refunding of loans heretofore effected by the province aggregating \$22 million, principal amount maturing October 1, 1940. Ontario had a new issue of \$16 million Province of Ontario bonds, of which \$6 million are 2 p.c. maturing serially one to five years, and \$10 million are ten-year 3½ p.c. callable in eight years. The issue was entirely for refunding purposes. A syndicate offered for sale Province of British Columbia debentures to the amount of \$5,051,000 of 4 p.c. non-callables, maturing November 1, 1950. The issue was offered at 99 and accrued interest to yield about 4.125.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926=100

Index	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Physical Volume of Business<sup>1</sup></b>	133.1	133.0	133.3	133.6	131.2	133.0	131.0	140.6	141.3	144.5	153.5	155.4	156.7		
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION<sup>2</sup></b>	139.7	139.0	138.2	145.2	136.2	137.0	159.8	146.9	147.6	151.1	161.6	167.0	168.2		
<b>Mineral Production<sup>3</sup></b>	194.2	236.7	202.4	215.6	200.9	185.7	318.7	229.9	269.2	263.7	274.3	228.0	215.5		
Gold, mint receipts	323.6	338.1	343.6	319.1	308.8	305.3	468.3	386.5	392.7	349.1	392.9	329.1	352.6		
Silver shipments	93.3	99.7	88.0	99.3	107.1	96.0	171.4	115.6	158.6	114.3	116.6	90.3	46.5		
Asbestos exports	136.6	160.6	139.0	131.3	172.2	120.5	204.5	139.3	110.2	152.8	152.6	127.5	101.3		
Coal production	94.8	94.9	87.7	103.7	107.6	102.4	120.7	115.9	109.3	117.7	124.5	96.0	92.7		
Manufacturing	143.7	136.9	136.9	146.8	134.2	123.3	142.4	139.8	132.9	141.7	151.7	159.7	174.2		
Footstuffs	126.8	127.7	127.1	135.8	123.2	121.8	124.3	124.9	112.9	118.2	115.4	120.0	131.2		
Flour production	99.2	90.4	124.2	95.8	100.3	88.0	95.7	79.0	81.4	80.9	78.3	92.0	.....		
Oatmeal production	27.9	102.7	285.9	226.8	71.0	38.8	19.0	24.3	13.5	16.4	66.5	26.1	.....		
Sugar manufacturing	97.8	113.8	139.5	116.2	64.6	61.9	111.5	113.9	109.6	98.7	59.0	74.3	88.7		
Inspected slaughtering	173.1	174.2	182.8	151.2	160.3	155.5	177.2	177.5	153.7	182.0	190.3	206.2	227.3		
Cattle	140.8	149.7	141.6	138.9	138.0	126.8	169.2	147.8	138.3	163.1	143.3	136.0	145.2		
Sheep	131.8	129.7	135.4	160.8	144.8	137.4	133.3	129.6	108.0	132.0	129.4	121.8	125.5		
Hogs	196.6	194.4	161.9	158.7	176.0	176.2	193.0	201.5	168.3	205.6	227.7	260.5	201.2		
Creamery butter	183.1	181.3	160.8	157.3	155.6	140.3	153.9	146.6	148.3	150.3	148.8	139.1	148.0		
Factory cheese	56.4	69.1	123.8	121.2	173.7	184.9	191.6	95.4	80.2	75.6	80.2	73.5	71.0		
Salmon exports	158.0	137.0	119.9	146.9	27.9	42.4	176.9	22.2	46.7	33.7	94.4	150.8	71.8		
Tobacco	213.3	202.5	187.0	235.6	194.1	190.6	219.5	229.6	153.5	161.2	170.6	173.1	227.0		
Cigar releases	65.2	85.1	108.1	104.0	113.0	87.0	103.6	102.0	76.9	76.6	84.6	78.7	82.8		
Cigarette releases	276.7	265.1	226.7	297.2	235.5	238.7	273.9	238.6	189.4	200.9	212.0	217.3	291.7		
Rubber imports	325.8	84.1	204.5	364.9	232.5	121.5	213.8	161.3	55.0	241.0	235.4	174.3	495.9		
Boots and shoes production	145.4	138.4	153.3	177.3	156.6	118.6	120.8	114.7	99.6	110.3	118.6	117.9	118.3		
Textiles	131.3	169.1	173.7	157.0	235.8	206.1	252.7	225.9	163.9	196.9	209.4	182.9	206.4		
Cotton consumption	143.3	166.0	171.4	174.9	221.6	207.4	175.8	205.1	179.0	187.2	173.2	191.6	192.4		
Cotton yarn imports	87.0	159.9	129.2	124.2	118.5	127.3	263.8	200.2	131.2	151.3	154.1	88.7	96.3		
Wool imports	91.6	188.0	202.3	146.2	248.7	230.3	619.4	335.6	105.2	92.5	250.3	178.8	314.9		
Forestry	139.3	128.7	127.6	142.4	125.4	119.0	152.0	142.5	160.0	163.1	159.3	156.6	148.2		
Newsprint	168.3	176.0	158.7	168.1	170.3	168.0	167.3	193.6	186.5	206.9	167.0	184.6	185.6		
Wood pulp exports	85.9	86.8	113.6	116.6	88.6	68.2	134.6	114.3	136.3	121.0	110.4	101.1	98.3		
Planks and boards exports	119.6	80.0	99.2	119.3	75.7	72.2	134.1	83.1	117.4	120.9	128.3	141.0	118.3		
Shingles exports	119.4	112.9	26.3	107.4	143.2	90.5	187.2	142.9	144.3	111.7	118.6	112.8	102.0		
Iron and steel	146.4	126.4	120.7	122.7	119.6	100.4	109.5	124.2	127.7	140.8	194.1	242.9	249.9		
Steel production	245.6	239.9	235.7	243.7	212.6	213.7	213.1	266.4	276.8	268.5	276.7	283.8	303.3		
Pig-iron production	168.4	148.3	146.2	155.3	143.7	145.2	139.2	143.8	143.9	161.2	139.7	186.0	214.8		
Iron and steel imports	96.3	120.6	133.4	112.0	107.3	78.8	124.3	107.0	106.5	121.7	172.4	167.7	133.1		
Automobile production	127.9	96.7	85.7	90.7	95.1	71.1	71.1	90.8	94.1	111.0	187.7	262.0	258.3		
Coke production	139.1	140.7	142.0	148.4	143.3	141.2	149.1	158.7	163.0	172.9	178.6	171.1	160.5		
Crude petroleum imports	232.2	254.9	269.2	195.2	176.5	151.2	220.9	248.1	260.6	259.1	273.8	268.3	309.8		
<b>Construction</b>	42.3	40.3	61.7	52.1	61.6	61.2	97.4	76.0	83.9	70.8	90.7	127.0	81.0		
Contracts awarded	42.5	41.5	64.6	53.0	68.4	65.6	108.6	77.1	94.9	71.1	87.5	136.8	75.9		
Building permits	44.9	37.3	54.5	50.0	44.6	50.3	69.6	73.1	56.5	70.0	73.7	102.3	93.6		
Cost of construction	95.1	95.6	96.2	96.0	96.2	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.8	97.3	98.1	98.4	98.6		
Electric power	245.6	248.1	239.2	243.4	239.8	239.0	247.1	229.7	274.2	279.3	262.9	248.0	235.9		
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	113.3	115.8	119.1	119.7	116.8	111.5	125.7	123.2	125.2	125.6	122.2	122.2	123.6		
Trade employment	135.3	137.1	141.8	139.3	139.0	141.7	140.4	142.1	142.9	143.1	143.9	146.2	146.8		
Carding	80.0	84.0	82.6	86.7	83.1	72.4	84.6	89.5	87.8	96.9	91.7	81.9	83.1		
Imports	96.7	102.1	108.1	109.7	107.4	83.5	136.6	107.6	106.6	111.8	121.0	109.8	127.3		
Exports (Excluding gold)	106.9	114.3	123.7	130.5	106.3	99.8	169.5	141.0	152.8	138.0	152.0	134.3	118.2		
<b>PRODUCERS' GOODS</b>	118.6	121.1	120.4	124.1	118.3	108.4	152.8	132.4	144.3	144.0	159.7	166.4	152.8		
<b>CONSUMERS' GOODS</b>	139.7	137.0	138.9	136.8	129.0	124.0	133.3	130.0	120.8	126.4	126.1	125.6	138.8		
<b>Markings—</b>															
<b>GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKETS</b>															
Wheat	96.5	151.1	101.3	101.3	134.8	86.7	60.4	114.7	91.7	131.6	101.8	60.3	52.8		
Grain Marketings	96.0	168.2	107.1	105.7	148.0	29.2	53.4	122.7	99.9	136.6	102.2	52.0	41.8		
Wheat	96.7	160.0	110.6	106.1	153.8	26.7	56.2	133.2	105.2	152.8	104.8	49.1	35.0		
Oats	70.9	85.1	62.7	223.8	298.1	97.7	79.0	147.2	65.1	63.2	151.7	134.9	52.2		
Barley	136.3	190.1	70.0	68.8	48.5	31.4	23.4	19.9	4.4	32.4	87.2	47.1	111.0		
Flax	16.2	201.8	61.3	11.8	9.8	0.6	3.3	9.0	3.3	4.1	25.9	41.7	40.6		
Rye	152.0	570.0	255.3	177.6	111.5	42.9	44.6	76.2	34.6	42.7	61.1	56.7	167.9		
<b>Livestock Marketings</b>	90.6	83.7	76.2	81.9	75.6	70.1	91.7	79.0	81.4	108.9	100.0	97.7	101.8		
Cattle	91.1	75.9	69.2	80.4	69.8	69.1	85.1	71.7	80.8	107.1	98.1	78.9	84.0		
Calves	154.3	121.4	125.4	139.6	120.8	107.1	177.8	144.5	144.7	185.5	148.1	136.1	159.6		
Hogs	108.2	89.6	78.4	76.0	77.1	64.3	89.3	82.5	76.6	103.9	99.6	128.5	125.8		
Sheep	90.3	90.8	76.4	82.9	93.4	86.3	103.4	78.9	59.2	88.1	77.5	74.4	97.0		
<b>Cold Storage Holdings<sup>4</sup></b>	171.1	148.8	168.9	175.4	191.3	215.1	238.6	241.7	177.2	171.7	155.3	153.0	153.6		
Eggs	86.3	91.3	116.0	157.6	216.4	208.0	150.6	123.2	108.0	110.1	100.3	95.5	88.6		
Butter	231.1	247.0	270.1	296.9	317.3	420.4	610.1	489.0	254.7	240.5	227.6	221.0	212.7		
Cheese	145.6	111.3	122.1	110.8	91.6	93.4	111.2	165.4	122.6	166.3	89.4	92.4	105.0		
Beef	183.6	167.7	181.6	191.5	200.5	214.0	216.5	202.9	180.1	175.3	144.9	127.0	116.0		
Pork	178.0	174.3	142.6	136.4	157.2	153.1	180.3	192.2	183.6	187.5	158.6	177.5	190.0		
Mutton	143.2	122.6	125.6	139.8	152.1	167.6	181.8	248.9	236.9	253.3	139.3	125.9	95.8		
Poultry	326.1	248.1	223.4	226.0	221.7	224.4	238.0	251.2	248.7	251.2	231.4	232.2	208.2		
Lard	95.5	111.3	116.4	87.9	95.0	91.2	89.0	87.5	98.7	98.8	110.1	80.0	88.7		
Venison	278.9	285.7	293.9	286.8	268.6	235.3	251.8	297.4	309.6	311.4	284.6	284.1	280.5		

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business is based on 48 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings. Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, shows a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months of previous years. <sup>2</sup> The publication of monthly data on copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war. <sup>3</sup> First of following month.

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## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361
Building permits.....\$000	5,624	4,187	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,154
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,590	2,602	2,536	2,626	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,618	2,500	2,400	2,487
Employment average,1925-100	123-6	122-7	116-2	114-4	113-5	111-9	114-3	120-9	124-7	127-9	131-6	136-2	139-2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,899	2,930	3,057	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,823	2,923	2,458	2,571	3,527
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	31,602	35,710	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,232	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,520	705	713	1,137	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,268	3,898	1,733	2,326
Building permits.....\$000	430	141	105	136	64	891	475	844	398	381	692	411	413
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	75	86	90	73	57	83	77	80	79	82	76	69	74
Employment average,1925-100	117-9	123-0	118-9	118-4	116-0	111-8	112-8	117-0	124-0	124-5	127-3	125-2	133-8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	68-8	66-2	68-1	63-6	75-3	60-5	67-0	71-8	61-9	71-1	64-4	62-7	77-3
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,575	3,140	2,860	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,320	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,257	3,360	3,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	5,353	8,577	21,857	4,319	17,990	5,272	8,637
Building permits.....\$000	936	1,277	752	1,052	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,075	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,418
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,394	1,411	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,262	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,313
Employment average,1925-100	131-5	130-3	120-7	116-0	114-3	112-2	113-9	123-6	126-6	130-0	135-4	142-8	148-7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	774	807	877	809	948	704	827	977	745	770	724	716	918
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,061	7,966	9,451	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,965	7,465	8,618
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,634	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171
Building permits.....\$000	5,094	1,273	4,030	1,440	1,838	2,133	5,033	6,515	4,563	4,950	5,558	5,221	6,386
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	749	737	735	745	676	708	734	757	755	748	730	719	734
Employment average,1925-100	124-4	124-5	120-2	120-2	120-0	118-9	121-0	126-0	129-6	132-8	134-8	140-9	142-5
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,152	1,218	1,276	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,218	15,608	15,466	15,423	14,556	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	799	824	338	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,630	19,024	5,218
Building permits.....\$000	560	405	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,303	2,073
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	193	196	203	213	200	201	197	185	161	156	153	155	181
Employment average,1925-100	112-7	108-9	103-3	100-8	98-5	96-7	100-2	107-4	112-4	114-9	117-0	118-1	119-7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	728	668	650	494	426	373	540	710	455	616	384	531	612
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,366	6,152	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,606	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	816	1,087	2,009
Building permits.....\$000	604	389	713	463	672	1,255	1,411	1,079	1,413	815	956	777	963
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	175	172	179	172	160	171	160	175	170	177	184	177	185
Employment average,1925-100	115-5	110-0	97-6	100-0	101-8	102-8	107-2	112-0	114-8	119-0	125-7	127-8	123-6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	176-5	171-2	185-7	173-5	190-0	162-5	176-4	177-7	166-0	176-6	177-6	168-3	203-2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,382	2,835	3,111	2,640	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,600	2,323	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,964
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Postage Sales.....\$000	3,402	3,560	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403	.....
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,405	1,424	1,742	1,206	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,249	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	.....
Value, \$000.....\$000	18,309	15,792	16,747	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	.....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	Aug.			Sept.			Oct.			Nov.		
	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	3	9
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>												
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	10,562	14,891	16,785	16,167	27,815	33,809	23,966	12,917	13,689	15,777	11,067	6,494
Oats.....000 bushels.....	220	147	110	145	622	947	1,133	794	1,292	1,213	1,088	528
Barley.....000 bushels.....	312	415	553	721	735	648	640	410	532	539	597	396
Flax.....000 bushels.....	18	22	60	94	189	206	188	56	257	223	93	55
Rye.....000 bushels.....	142	196	151	237	250	199	233	112	133	117	94	20
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	292-9	308-0	316-0	331-8	385-7	390-3	411-3	421-6	432-8	443-5	448-2	449-5
Oats.....000 bushels.....	5,087	4,753	4,489	4,416	4,425	5,051	5,734	5,714	6,637	7,848	8,334	7,794
Barley.....000 bushels.....	5,619	5,524	5,503	6,281	6,583	6,929	7,255	7,974	7,134	7,376	7,260	7,098
Flax.....000 bushels.....	454	454	551	854	784	952	1,188	1,276	1,416	1,586	1,624	1,530
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,954	4,851	5,030	5,380	5,513	5,816	6,090	6,024	6,060	6,237	6,283	6,335
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	72/3	72/5	72/7	73	70/7	70/1	70/5	70/1	70/4	70/3	70/5	71/1
Oats No. 3 C.W.....	27/7	28/1	29/2	30/4	30/3	31/3	31/7	32/7	33/1	34/2	33	33/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	32/3	32/7	33	33/7	36/7	37/1	38/6	38/3	38/7	41/8	42/2	43/7
Flax No. 1 C.W.....	132/4	132/2	130/7	126/2	124/5	119/2	118/7	118/2	117/2	118/6	118/2	127
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	40/7	41/6	42/7	42/2	42/3	43/6	45/6	42/6	43/6	44/6	43/6	45/1



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#### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Aug.		Sept.					Oct.				Nov.	
	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	2	9
<b>Sales and Prices of the Stock—</b>													
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>													
Cattle.....No.	26,196	18,456	25,408	21,633	20,583	21,257	19,947	24,906	26,745	24,486	22,162		
Calves....."	11,876	10,705	12,566	10,489	10,885	12,020	10,109	11,820	11,952	13,118	10,461		
Hogs....."	19,173	19,171	24,068	22,207	23,363	26,836	26,776	25,735	28,679	29,882	29,217		
Sheep....."	11,936	10,646	10,608	11,471	10,930	12,142	13,305	28,357	18,942	18,657	16,048		
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>													
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	\$ 7-48	\$ 7-85	\$ 7-89	\$ 7-64	\$ 7-33	\$ 7-40	\$ 7-30	\$ 7-28	\$ 7-24	\$ 7-23	\$ 7-15		
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 10-82	\$ 11-24	\$ 11-19	\$ 11-14	\$ 10-91	\$ 10-98	\$ 11-00	\$ 10-75	\$ 10-50	\$ 10-50	\$ 10-38		
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."						\$ 12-05	\$ 12-00	\$ 12-00	\$ 12-00	\$ 11-90	\$ 11-40		
Lambs, good handyweights....."	\$ 9-75	\$ 9-25	\$ 9-42	\$ 9-28	\$ 9-00	\$ 8-87	\$ 9-00	\$ 9-00	\$ 8-96	\$ 8-94	\$ 9-10		
<b>Carloadings—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....	9,214	8,262	9,866	10,596	9,105	8,190	8,072	8,945	7,265	6,283	6,569		
Live stock.....	1,796	1,874	1,898	1,871	1,912	1,961	2,472	2,533	2,603	2,848	2,485		
Coal.....	6,229	5,270	6,452	6,891	6,324	6,935	7,225	6,551	7,516	6,944	7,210		
Coke.....	524	456	459	489	448	506	496	494	623	603	586		
Lumber.....	4,277	3,651	4,060	4,072	3,796	3,842	3,642	3,518	3,724	3,536	3,395		
Pulpwood.....	1,668	1,671	1,405	1,584	1,379	1,417	1,313	1,322	1,334	1,467	1,277		
Pulp and paper.....	2,430	2,105	2,348	2,613	2,443	2,442	2,514	2,458	2,528	2,335	2,462		
Other forest products.....	1,409	1,393	1,845	2,039	1,999	2,224	2,238	2,097	2,225	1,897	1,757		
Ore.....	3,807	3,666	3,606	3,597	3,589	3,722	3,551	3,455	3,647	3,567	3,875		
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,560	12,028	13,989	13,991	14,124	14,263	14,256	12,359	14,245	14,216	14,062		
Miscellaneous.....	15,533	14,884	15,851	15,679	16,147	18,076	18,743	17,319	18,669	16,458	15,814		
Total cars loaded.....	60,477	55,361	61,779	63,422	61,267	63,678	64,522	58,931	64,379	59,740	59,492		
Total cars received from connections.....	24,037	21,638	26,143	26,350	25,438	26,132	25,217	26,305	26,914	27,513	26,749		
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—</b>													
Grain and grain products.....	54-9	44-2	52-0	58-7	53-0	47-4	50-3	49-2	51-0	48-7	54-7		
Live stock.....	32-9	34-0	75-6	68-9	65-3	63-5	77-4	64-5	68-7	68-7	74-9		
Coal.....	94-7	85-2	94-3	100-6	88-7	87-1	86-5	94-9	87-8	82-2	84-3		
Coke.....	165-3	143-4	127-1	125-4	116-9	126-2	109-5	115-4	153-1	144-6	132-9		
Lumber.....	111-2	111-8	114-0	114-8	102-3	100-5	97-3	101-6	101-4	94-3	99-2		
Pulpwood.....	87-7	117-3	92-5	106-7	86-7	89-6	91-2	118-1	138-2	175-3	142-2		
Pulp and paper.....	115-5	106-4	103-9	112-9	109-3	106-8	112-2	107-9	113-4	111-4	112-0		
Other forest products.....	51-6	59-7	57-6	56-8	53-3	56-8	55-5	52-1	54-1	47-8	48-0		
Ore.....	177-5	183-9	176-7	190-9	186-2	194-5	195-5	183-0	199-9	201-9	204-4		
Merchandise.....	50-4	52-4	52-7	52-8	54-2	54-3	54-2	53-8	54-7	55-8	55-2		
Miscellaneous.....	101-5	97-9	96-0	95-8	94-3	108-6	106-9	104-6	107-4	99-7	98-7		
Eastern Division.....	88-1	87-4	87-0	89-4	87-3	90-2	89-8	86-7	93-8	91-0	90-3		
Western Division.....	80-9	69-8	76-2	80-3	76-9	77-2	80-7	79-7	78-2	72-4	76-8		
Total for Canada.....	85-0	81-5	83-2	86-1	83-0	84-4	85-9	84-0	84-8	87-5	82-8		
<b>Indexes of Wholesale Prices—</b>													
Total.....	82-7	82-8	83-0	83-0	82-8	82-9	83-1	83-3	83-5	83-6	83-7		
Vegetable products.....	70-0	70-1	70-3	69-0	69-2	69-5	69-3	69-5	69-7	70-0	70-2		
Animal products.....	77-6	78-1	78-5	78-9	78-7	78-8	79-7	80-5	80-9	81-0	81-5		
Textiles.....	83-6	83-6	83-5	83-6	83-5	83-8	83-8	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-8		
Wood and paper.....	90-8	90-8	91-0	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9		
Iron and its products.....	105-8	105-8	105-8	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-1	106-1	106-1	106-1		
Non-ferrous metals.....	77-0	77-3	77-2	77-2	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7	77-7		
Non-metallic minerals.....	90-2	90-4	90-4	90-6	90-8	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9	90-9		
Chemicals.....	90-3	90-3	90-3	90-4	90-4	90-4	90-5	90-3	90-3	90-3	90-3		
Canadian farm products.....	63-1	63-8	64-4	64-1	63-5	64-3	64-2	64-6	65-0	65-0	65-7		
<b>Indexes of Stock Prices—</b>													
<b>INDUSTRIALS—</b>													
Total (10).....	122-6	131-4	133-7	132-2	133-4	132-3	132-3	128-3	128-9	127-1	130-3		
Machinery and equipment (8).....	101-3	107-8	106-4	105-1	106-5	104-4	105-7	104-3	105-2	104-7	107-4		
Pulp and paper (7).....	15-4	16-7	16-3	16-2	16-3	16-4	16-5	15-8	16-1	15-9	16-7		
Milling (3).....	67-7	71-9	80-6	81-6	83-5	80-9	81-8	79-0	73-7	73-3	68-1		
Oil (4).....	105-5	118-7	123-4	120-7	118-9	117-8	117-5	111-2	110-1	107-7	111-2		
Textiles and clothing (10).....	77-5	80-5	83-0	81-6	83-2	81-5	81-4	81-6	81-7	80-8	81-9		
Food and allied products (12).....	151-8	156-3	164-9	164-1	165-2	164-3	163-3	162-3	162-5	162-2	162-7		
Beverages (7).....	120-7	123-6	124-9	124-6	125-6	125-4	124-5	122-9	124-9	125-2	128-4		
Building materials (15).....	110-0	119-2	120-9	121-0	123-1	124-5	124-2	122-4	122-6	122-7	126-2		
Industrial mines (2).....	300-7	312-1	312-3	307-1	319-2	315-7	324-2	307-8	314-6	307-4	315-9		
<b>UTILITIES—</b>													
Total (10).....	37-5	39-2	39-5	39-1	39-3	39-1	39-1	38-6	38-8	38-4	38-8		
Transportation (2).....	13-2	14-8	14-2	13-6	13-3	13-4	13-2	13-0	13-0	12-6	13-2		
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	112-7	115-1	117-5	116-6	116-3	116-2	117-5	117-7	117-7	118-1	118-3		
Power and traction (5).....	48-8	50-4	51-4	51-2	52-0	51-7	51-3	50-7	50-9	50-5	50-7		
<b>BANKS (8)</b>													
Grand total (95).....	72-3	75-5	76-6	76-4	76-0	75-6	75-0	75-0	76-0	75-0	74-9		
	77-4	82-4	83-6	82-7	83-4	82-8	82-7	80-7	81-1	80-1	81-7		
<b>MINING STOCKS—</b>													
Gold (21).....	77-6	82-3	82-7	82-1	85-1	85-1	85-9	85-5	86-9	85-0	88-8		
Base metals (3).....	212-5	224-6	227-9	222-8	229-7	227-2	228-3	224-4	228-4	233-6	240-1		
Total Index (24).....	103-7	109-9	110-5	109-0	111-3	112-8	113-6	112-3	114-3	113-7	117-9		
<b>Foreign Exchange—</b>													
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....	115-5	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-6	115-5	115-8	116-0	116-1	116-1	116-1		
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....	71-5	71-2	71-2	71-3	71-4	71-3	71-1	70-9	70-8	70-8	70-8		
<b>STERLING AT MONTREAL—</b>													
U.S. Dollars.....	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500		
Weekly Index, 1926=100.....	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050		
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	164-3	163-9	164-5	164-5	165-3	165-3	164-8	162-5	161-8	161-7	162-1		
Bank clearings.....	139-9	140-5	140-4	140-3	140-1	140-2	140-8	141-0	141-2	141-2	141-3		
Sharetraded.....	87-0	94-1	95-0	92-7	102-0	99-7	94-1	82-2	75-8	79-8	78-2		
	23-0	23-0	48-5	25-3	21-3	30-3	25-6	26-7	33-3	33-4	66-8		

The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices, and prices of common stocks are shown above.

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## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939				1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Maritime Provinces	9,325	6,535	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,276	3,142	6,159	10,007	9,577	13,847	7,554			
Quebec	37,095	19,528	13,281	8,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973	16,064	26,262	28,132	37,318	26,051			
Ontario	105,461	43,018	27,727	23,598	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025			
Manitoba	2,080	1,077	870	613	266	305	409	431	1,018	2,553	2,741	2,547	1,585			
Saskatchewan	967	426	246	143	94	64	76	132	426	1,095	1,514	1,163	798			
Alberta	1,329	243	375	294	78	96	130	175	410	1,794	4,379	4,129	1,309			
British Columbia	13,414	6,967	5,014	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,069	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,983			
Total	169,671	77,794	52,671	41,056	21,046	22,968	28,239	43,198	86,591	135,474	149,936	207,615	118,905			

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1939				1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Prince Edward Isl.					3	2	2		2							
Nova Scotia	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	3			
New Brunswick	2	7	2	1	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	0	0			
Quebec	64	64	50	60	66	53	52	44	43	36	39	37	27			
Ontario	36	45	26	32	36	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	34			
Manitoba	7	22	9	11	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6	6			
Saskatchewan	11	9	3	6	11	9	7	8	14	10	8	9	9			
Alberta	5	2			3	3	2	2	3	2	5	1	1			
British Columbia	2	2	1	5		1		1	1		1					
Total Canada	132	154	95	120	136	105	111	98	100	91	99	88	88			

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939				1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
<b>Flour Milling</b>																
MILL GRINDINGS																
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,895	9,383	8,856	7,203	3,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402			
Oats.....	1,796	1,663	1,658	1,606	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116			
Corn.....	318.2	283.0	250.1	335.9	279.7	198.3	197.4	208.7	191.7	203.6	184.3	243.0	196.1			
Barley.....	172.6	167.2	196.8	168.5	134.8	115.9	127.9	135.6	133.4	196.8	297.5	252.8	252.8			
Mixed grain.....	1,764	2,271	2,750	3,079	2,943	2,416	2,450	2,156	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927			
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>																
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	87.3	94.1	86.6	70.8	54.9	55.7	57.2	58.0	55.5	55.3	53.9	53.8	76.2			
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,927	2,090	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,243	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636			
Exports.....	416.6	444.1	572.8	902.7	725.3	559.3	715.6	519.9	722.6	509.3	313.9	575.8	550.8			
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	903.6	731.4	2,873.6	4,838.7	2,787.3	969.5	850.9	310.8	367.3	223.5	217.7	1,072.1	496.8			
Rolls oats.....	24,276	21,417	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,808	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570			
Corn flour, meal.....	2,980	3,158	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048			
<b>Sugar Refining</b>																
In 4-week periods																
000 lbs.																
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>																
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	3,790	80,067	116,061	74,526	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,090	96,370	109,445			
Receipts.....	160,981	161,489	57,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,565	119,264			
Meltings.....	84,704	125,556	99,304	56,361	31,899	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201	73,790	85,118			
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>																
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	39,993	79,749	197,948	248,461	192,885	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,176	117,331	131,535	122,229	117,256			
Manufactured.....	135,882	169,302	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	93,209	87,167	59,095	63,735	81,456			
Yellow and brown.....	10,435	20,596	16,009	6,938	4,285	3,741	8,300	11,236	12,362	12,387	6,598	7,004	10,719			
Total manufactured.....	146,317	190,391	125,981	54,728	33,156	34,865	59,710	93,875	107,510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174			
Total domestic sales	108,390	72,005	75,834	110,161	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419			
Sales granulated.....	97,068	60,886	65,837	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,933	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446			
Yellow and brown.....	11,997	11,316	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,960	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,883	7,356	11,343			
Total sales.....	109,065	72,202	75,961	110,313	54,555	59,006	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789			



## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>													
<b>TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,214	1,969	1,618	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,180	2,030	2,119
plug..... "	282-1	267-2	220-9	252-8	237-2	233-4	301-4	310-5	249-2	266-0	275-6	239-0	281-7
Foreign raw leaf..... "	441-0	398-9	341-2	249-6	322-5	286-2	367-9	323-4	405-5	320-1	174-8	238-2	267-4
Cigarettes..... mn	706-2	632-9	512-4	634-3	600-7	533-4	648-7	808-3	571-3	648-3	620-9	597-3	747-1
Cigars..... 000	13,167	16,639	13,210	9,898	11,197	10,366	19,628	18,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736
Snuff..... lbs.	82,356	61,493	61,673	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926
<b>Boots and shoes</b>													
000 pairs													
<b>LEATHER ON FABRIC</b>													
<b>UPPERS</b>													
Wells.....	549-9	551-8	494-2	493-4	496-8	432-5	510-0	423-7	350-2	396-7	500-3	543-9	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.....	818-8	704-1	594-4	590-9	670-7	675-4	582-2	635-3	448-4	488-0	676-7	614-9	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	221-8	217-4	165-6	182-5	185-5	151-3	142-1	125-2	97-3	103-0	112-1	133-1	.....
Stitchdowns.....	211-2	248-0	227-8	288-2	325-0	327-5	373-7	402-4	308-4	247-1	211-8	213-7	.....
Total.....	2,148	2,004	1,785	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,900	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's.....	880-4	898-7	729-5	677-6	731-4	694-7	719-4	651-9	592-5	590-0	758-1	748-0	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	149-7	149-1	121-7	95-2	121-0	112-4	116-5	126-4	77-5	91-2	98-7	104-0	.....
Women's.....	1,181-2	1,111-8	996-9	998-6	1,028-8	1,079-3	1,001-2	1,022-1	734-3	810-9	1,128-0	1,228-0	.....
Miscellaneous and Children's.....	363-4	343-9	271-0	257-2	299-1	299-6	265-9	288-9	248-0	278-6	298-9	296-6	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	126-9	119-6	89-3	69-2	102-3	86-7	83-1	93-8	98-6	89-4	98-9	107-2	.....
Total.....	2,702	2,623	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193-0	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>													
No. 000 lbs.	26,014	31,870	37,752	27,266	35,740	31,998	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555
Newsprint production..... 000 tons	280-99	288-73	240-66	251-03	231-82	251-28	268-95	323-56	315-34	332-69	316-61	282-32	309-96
Stocks..... 000 tons	102-61	193-47	109-50	176-26	196-76	212-74	214-55	203-67	180-57	175-75	162-12	158-31	180-33
B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft.	306-5	267-6	247-9	227-5	256-0	243-2	292-2	308-0	354-3	274-7	293-9	336-4	333-0
Advertising Linage.....	21,049	23,522	24,604	18,777	19,630	23,226	33,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,696
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
<b>Creamery butter</b>													
000 lbs.	23,756	15,396	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,002	27,173	40,327	40,106	33,811	26,424	22,714
Factory cheese..... "	12,879	6,137	2,529	1,708	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,561	23,688	24,721	24,001	20,698	15,893
<b>Condensed milk</b>													
000 lbs.	875	504	469	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939
<b>Evaporated milk</b>													
000 lbs.	11,363	9,055	8,247	6,775	5,484	5,892	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>3</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1939				1940									
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Mineral Production—															
METALS—															
Gold.....	000 oz.	421-5	432-7	423-4	432-9	424-4	405-4	429-9	418-6	442-5	451-3	456-6	466-2	440-4	
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,980	1,683	1,696	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	
FUELS—															
Coal.....	000 tons	1,989	1,748	1,721	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,360	
Coke.....	000 tons	186	227	220	243	257	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	720-9	816-3	731-2	502-9	486-9	655-6	570-1	634-9	676-5	657-1	877-1	868-7	841-8	
Natural gas.....	000 M. cu. ft.	2,099	2,822	2,482	4,015	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	
*NON-METALS—															
Asbestos.....	tons	38,124	44,622	40,568	31,946	26,051	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	196-3	197-3	186-0	139	64	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	
Feldspar.....	tons	1,321	1,535	1,026	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	
Salt (commercial).....	tons	26,322	33,278	30,612	13,035	12,463	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	
*STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	852	681	422	206	191	204	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	
Clay products.....	000	534	530	463	307	215	204	199	331	565	567	502	572	572	
Lime.....	tons	47,696	55,645	59,637	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	
Classification		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Iron, Gold and Silver															
Pig iron production.....															
	l. tons	85,758	87,822	94,620	104,703	87,082	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	
Ferro-alloys production.....															
	l. tons	6,357	7,285	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,292	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,667	13,147	15,016	
Steel ingots and castings.....															
	l. tons	149,890	147,182	150,062	166,496	140,348	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	
Gold, mint receipts.....															
	000 oz.	395	393	417	423	351	356	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	
Silver.....															
	000 oz.	2,461	2,031	1,608	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	

\*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000		
Water.....	2542395	2553391	2486434	2476295	2322074	2382682	2359699	2631766	2536794	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742		
Fuel.....	47,557	48,145	49,808	49,848	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,390	46,682	49,713		
Total.....	2589956	2601536	2536242	2526143	2367031	2426157	2398727	2671567	2578893	2621532	2500176	2399678	2487455		
EXPORTS.....	151,794	155,246	150,131	149,050	139,908	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904		
PROVINCIAL CON-SUMPTION:															
Maritime Prov- inces.....	77,412	84,466	77,785	71,272	55,687	60,474	75,770	78,852	77,972	80,820	74,808	67,504	72,671		
Quebec.....	1090292	1080960	1015905	999,940	974,504	967,193	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374		
Ontario.....	902,530	913,911	910,774	920,777	837,453	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602		
Prairie Provinces.....	194,789	196,446	205,118	214,974	201,487	202,527	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,984	154,098	156,838	182,968		
British Columbia.....	173,139	170,490	176,822	170,130	167,992	169,411	167,150	179,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,935		
Total.....	2458162	2446298	2386104	2377093	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307647	2212995	2318551		
DELIVERIES TO:															
BOILERS:															
New Brunswick.....	5,953	4,250	3,678	375			2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605				
Quebec.....	476,214	477,645	410,190	359,063	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796		
Ontario.....	117,394	114,360	107,168	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375		
Manitoba.....	34,324	40,588	45,398	52,784	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920		
British Columbia.....	220	271	226	206	238	252	268	270	263	266	370	375	228		
Total.....	634,114	637,114	566,655	923,936	499,681	435,516	393,648	536,585	527,445	510,678	366,951	270,009	246,319		
Daily Average.....															
TOTALS FOR CANADA:															
Water.....	82,013	85,113	80,207	79,880	80,071	78,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637		
Fuel.....	1,534	1,605	1,907	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,556	1,604		
Total.....	83,547	86,718	81,814	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241		
GENERATED BY:															
WATER:															
Maritime Prov- inces.....	1,898	2,145	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,628	1,716		
Quebec.....	44,965	47,035	43,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,891	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,442	42,347		
Ontario.....	24,152	24,575	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666		
Prairie Provinces.....	5,405	5,632	5,663	6,025	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,974	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043		
British Columbia.....	5,593	5,728	5,733	5,520	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,822	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865		
GENERATED BY FUEL:															
Prairie Provinces.....	824	863	867	850	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	810		
Other Provinces.....	710	742	740	758	753	665	569	583	711	749	821	789	794		
EXPORTS.....	4,896	5,175	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,582	6,201	6,233	5,449		

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Production—															
Passenger automobile pro- duction.....No.	7,791	9,882	11,054	12,579	12,779	12,025	13,467	12,677	8,739	3,297	1,510	3,410	7,056		
Truck production.....No.	3,506	6,274	5,922	4,634	5,414	4,587	6,200	5,600	191	11,071	12,433	12,085	14,093		
Total cars and trucks.....No.	11,297	16,156	16,976	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,667	18,277	17,930	14,408	13,993	15,475	21,151		
New Motor Vehicle Sales—															
New passenger.....No.	5,682	7,613	7,804	6,815	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,501	.....		
Retail value.....\$000	6,252	8,518	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	.....		
New trucks and buses.....No.	1,210	1,601	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	.....		
Retail value.....\$000	1,502	1,873	2,376	2,635	2,822	2,886	3,899	4,555	3,569	2,502	2,615	2,477	.....		
Total cars, trucks and buses.....No.	6,892	9,214	9,844	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	.....		
Retail value.....\$000	7,755	10,391	10,944	10,088	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,222	17,508	7,795	5,867	6,870	.....		
Automobile Financing—															
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—															
Number.....	11,522	10,395	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,092	19,902	24,341	21,169	17,455	14,561	12,974	13,014		
Percentage change <sup>1</sup> .....	+1.1	+6.0	+5.5	+21.2	+38.0	+21.2	+22.7	+11.0	13.1	+10.5	+2.6	+27.4	+11.2		
Financing.....\$000	4,376	4,214	4,243	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,800	8,878	6,752	5,698	5,265	5,355		
Percentage change <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.5	+2.3	+7.1	+26.8	+43.4	+25.7	+25.3	+12.3	+15.3	+10.5	+1.4	+27.7	+20.1		

<sup>1</sup>To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

Type of Business	1939				1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Boots and shoes (17).....	91.8	77.4	68.3	108.1	53.0	41.1	62.8	80.3	83.5	108.4	76.1	73.8	84.3			
Candy (8).....	49.8	51.3	49.1	115.7	42.1	56.6	92.3	46.6	63.1	49.9	49.2	62.1	56.4			
*Clothing, men's (355).....	91.1	105.7	101.0	141.3	62.3	53.5	71.4	80.2	85.2	93.6	75.2	77.1	86.2			
*Clothing, women's (234).....	78.6	93.3	84.1	120.0	53.0	48.5	73.3	82.4	84.3	83.2	68.4	68.4	80.8			
Departmental (36).....	89.5	101.0	94.0	143.8	64.2	64.8	72.7	80.3	85.5	82.9	67.2	76.2	86.7			
*Drugs (24).....	90.3	93.2	90.8	122.4	55.4	57.2	94.7	90.0	93.0	91.2	93.5	100.1	97.1			
Furniture (25).....	92.1	104.4	88.7	110.2	59.0	72.0	74.3	93.8	114.4	98.3	80.4	100.0	95.9			
*Groceries and meats (34).....	98.1	86.8	88.7	108.0	87.4	90.5	104.5	97.6	103.9	110.8	92.1	103.2	96.4			
Hardware (94).....	110.2	102.2	89.4	102.0	50.2	54.0	64.3	89.5	120.5	112.7	98.4	102.3	103.7			
*Music and radio (102).....	76.4	82.1	79.3	93.4	57.6	58.3	60.7	74.6	95.6	94.3	67.2	68.7	82.1			
*Restaurants (12).....	65.4	65.0	66.4	68.5	60.9	58.3	63.3	82.2	85.1	82.7	66.4	71.4	70.8			
Variety (12).....	96.9	101.1	102.0	205.7	67.1	72.1	93.9	86.4	103.1	109.4	103.5	101.7	102.7			
*General Index (961).....	91.1	92.1	88.5	122.1	70.8	71.2	83.3	86.4	94.8	95.5	80.6	88.6	88.6			

\* Revised to census trend.

## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.															
Charlottetown.....	30	2	3			2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28		
NOVA SCOTIA.....	308	69	67	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284	233	307		
Halifax.....	274	47	50	54	48	289	90	58	53	82	162	83	110		
Sydney.....	30	20	16	7		12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19		
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	92	70	36	13	9	41	276	330	57	74	408	138	79		
Moncton.....	22	28				18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41		
Saint John.....	39	41	36	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23	19	21		
QUEBEC.....	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,990	2,697	2,418		
Montreal and Mal-															
sonneuve.....	720	989	545	698	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133		
Quebec.....	110	97	81	15	45	107	206	127	227	271	349	119	145		
Shawinigan.....	6	1	96			9	13	106	138	16	18	26	99		
Sherbrooke.....	49	138	24	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134		
Three Rivers.....	23	43	1			29	59	54	22	77	28	25	81		
Westmount.....	26	6	4	1	20	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2		
ONTARIO.....	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,386		
Chatham.....	21	62	36	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52		
Hamilton.....	435	123	192	62	114	101	334	346	1,117	248	216	359	518		
Kingston.....	54	43	13	3		87	37	90	60	86	209	295	62		
Kitchener.....	109	143	89	6	13	24	193	190	64	50	82	60	95		
London.....	751	100	189	46	53	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111		
Ottawa.....	297	139	68	41	149	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147		
St. Catharines.....	35	51	67	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	53	92		
Toronto.....	660	762	2,855	416	661	612	848	1,038	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776		
York and East															
Townships.....	179	192	185	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	200	278		
Windsor.....	111	70	137	76	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197		
MANITOBA.....	294	292	193	29	116	131	475	659	667	757	353	570	985		
Winnipeg.....	262	174	69	11	109	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653		
SASKATCHEWAN.....	42	42	58	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178	250		
Regina.....	22	25	10	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77		
Saskatoon.....	19	2	44	5	5	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125		
ALBERTA.....	224	164	127	87	64	252	367	943	356	366	796	556	839		
Calgary.....	117	77	20	24	50	122	127	185	305		463	318	98		
Edmonton.....	81	49	87	38	8	90	136	664		324	253	180	689		
Lethbridge.....	26	37	20	25	5	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	604	389	713	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862		
New Westminster.....	44	7	414	46	47	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69		
Vancouver.....	470	287	229	393	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	548	633	618	553		
Victoria.....	64	74	50	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>5,584</b>	<b>10,927</b>	<b>13,810</b>	<b>9,770</b>	<b>11,146</b>	<b>11,555</b>	<b>10,408</b>	<b>12,154</b>		
<b>Contracts</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Awarded—</b>															
Apartments.....	584	207	751	338	535	635	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260		
Residential.....	4,064	5,035	3,131	2,010	2,746	3,169	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>6,030</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>8,472</b>	<b>5,522</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>6,299</b>		
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>11,324</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>15,527</b>	<b>15,309</b>	<b>11,374</b>			
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>26,802</b>	<b>7,313</b>		
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>15,001</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,374</b>		
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	<b>14,228</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>9,429</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>11,769</b>	<b>11,726</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>28,094</b>	<b>39,097</b>	<b>29,306</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>52,250</b>	<b>26,361</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>425</b>			
Prince Edward Isl.....	548	500	272	1,050	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212		
Nova Scotia.....	948	178	173	80	141	287	220	427	463	485	1,273	674	689		
Quebec.....	3,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637		
Ontario.....	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171		
Manitoba.....	299	288	112	1,566	163	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019		
Saskatchewan.....	347	234	82	132	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,618	4,149	1,007		
Alberta.....	154	312	143	198	945	259	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,546	3,192		
British Columbia.....	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,310	1,935	1,465	2,632	819	1,087	2,009		

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

<sup>2</sup>Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	78,657	36,667	15,332	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,734	102,583	69,261
Oats....."	4,610	2,405	3,572	3,512	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,031	1,389	2,565	5,807
Barley....."	3,106	1,811	1,749	1,180	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	336	577	2,018	3,417	3,002
Flax....."	602	107	90	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	816
Rye....."	1,120	568	712	309	229	306	210	191	124	162	586	950	654
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	349,085	350,178	349,249	335,636	319,645	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,203	448,229
Oats....."	12,226	10,116	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334
Barley....."	11,893	8,621	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260
Flax....."	1,205	1,024	787	710	668	667	748	603	578	500	454	952	1,624
Rye....."	4,212	3,164	3,165	3,606	3,849	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,050	4,638	4,951	5,816	6,283
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	16,849	20,635	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,628	5,982	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659
Oats....."	837	2,078	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,593	1,057	1,048	704	493
Barley....."	1,717	3,105	2,814	114	443	276	214	.....	214	69	165	.....	146
Flax....."	.....	.....	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
Rye....."	308	1,105	702	40	.....	.....	.....	821	557	235	317	135	12
Buckwheat....."	149	151	226	18	24	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	70/3	70/4	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	32/6	32/2	35/6	42/5	41/6	35/6	38/4	35/1	32/1	29	30/3	33	.....
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	43/6	43/3	49/3	51/6	54/5	53/2	53	42/3	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	167/7	158/3	177	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	60/3	56/7	72/3	74/6	71/5	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. \* Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>2</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Classification	1939			1940									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	125,141	80,348	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,708	63,880	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429
Calves.....	55,497	35,447	23,265	23,570	21,138	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374
Hogs.....	118,484	105,827	89,787	85,686	75,699	63,330	89,718	87,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727
Sheep.....	84,232	43,066	20,531	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	16,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	98,402	97,109	65,617	72,918	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,189	99,424
Calves.....	33,522	44,889	31,071	30,139	33,964	49,615	96,250	95,945	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,374
Sheep.....	14,914	9,990	6,963	7,997	3,975	2,796	27,310	30,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	15,074
Lambs.....	145,185	87,902	40,282	39,958	32,820	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916
Swine.....	425,920	476,842	403,794	383,920	385,065	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,849	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939			1940									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	56,392	49,429	40,904	32,681	22,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,567
Dairy.....	229	166	138	159	144	112	83	135	254	465	524	548	419
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	41,208	28,175	25,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,674
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	9,002	9,776	13,791	10,198	9,625	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	4,667	1,006	670	780	682	956	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642
Fresh.....	274	382	780	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385
Frozen.....	4,829	4,287	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994
POULTRY, dressed.....	4,576	8,585	15,150	14,028	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921
PORK, grand total.....	39,093	47,371	44,089	45,993	57,982	61,116	68,687	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,382
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,002	6,150	4,680	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,198	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450
Fresh (frozen).....	13,099	16,875	16,129	18,898	28,871	37,289	42,556	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,806
Cured or in cure.....	20,563	24,346	23,280	19,639	23,991	19,315	20,825	21,810	22,560	23,090	24,019	25,237	28,124
LARD.....	2,533	3,012	4,108	3,313	3,820	3,332	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,251
BEEF, grand total.....	25,768	29,000	29,436	28,900	25,517	25,495	22,940	10,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281
VEAL.....	5,001	4,880	4,188	2,916	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	5,738	6,504	6,341	5,694	4,896	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,815	32,323	28,900	23,947	19,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,519	32,562	37,051
Frozen smoked.....	2,255	2,564	2,585	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,567	2,170

## V. External Trade

## 15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	981	675	659	897	407	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636
Cocoa and chocolate.....	212	236	289	175	225	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93
Coffee and chicory.....	509	298	293	293	370	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290
Fruits.....	1,987	1,854	2,185	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011
Gums and resins.....	159	224	231	164	185	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98
Nuts.....	422	529	537	360	187	171	386	421	658	876	507	153	185
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,347	2,604	1,251	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881
Seeds.....	384	139	122	104	180	172	453	417	267	616	42	44	61
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	2,007	2,688	2,814	3,085	1,437	876	1,426	1,708	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430
Tea.....	1,595	881	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326
Vegetables.....	153	216	422	521	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fishery products.....	302	232	257	185	253	142	144	170	221	219	220	160	206
Furs, chiefly raw.....	333	619	553	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335
Hides.....	509	981	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162	653	236
Leather, unmanufactured.....	288	265	465	297	339	282	370	288	290	221	246	228	188
Leather manufactured.....	268	214	198	168	307	289	340	340	269	164	139	227	144
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton, raw.....	823	2,799	3,340	3,979	2,573	2,606	2,322	2,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799
Yarn.....	154	225	404	329	361	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243
Flax, hemp and lute.....	592	648	1,422	892	694	1,067	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285
Silk—Raw.....	585	820	710	657	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477
Fabrics.....	166	106	135	127	199	137	155	173	122	141	140	100	121
Wool—Raw.....	293	166	483	595	560	1,463	1,956	2,376	1,634	498	307	1,132	442
Noils and tops.....	531	113	687	470	841	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	
Woolen yarn.....	147	138	396	269	410	415	335	454	368	348	308	219	152
Worsted and serges.....	300	278	725	651	739	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	1,309	1,574	1,433	1,309	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395
Paper.....	765	895	943	774	720	829	747	729	852	753	702	671	709
Wood—Furniture.....	63	49	46	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55	69	44
Planks and boards.....	308	463	412	329	261	292	351	346	355	315	412	399	365
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Automobiles and parts.....	3,767	8,244	4,405	4,782	3,968	4,378	4,776	4,795	5,787	3,776	3,355	5,613	6,590
Castings and forgings.....	181	311	379	365	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343
Engines and boilers.....	939	486	555	705	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953
Farm implements.....	1,806	2,230	1,286	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898	3,512	1,994
Hardware and cutlery.....	191	204	261	243	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222
Machinery.....	3,396	4,374	4,519	5,712	8,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,553	5,232	6,950	5,724
Figs and ingots.....	162	105	78	130	157	135	244	112	302	236	306	438	426
Stamped and coated products.....	129	155	168	180	166	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170
Tools.....	211	240	231	188	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373
Tubes and pipes.....	175	237	247	328	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432	364
Wire.....	108	168	183	230	195	185	304	266	203	181	164	235	187
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Aluminum.....	518	679	1,021	444	368	359	357	277	666	702	1,084	988	881
Brass.....	238	285	311	264	271	293	277	277	314	294	586	407	342
Clocks and watches.....	221	199	206	292	175	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315
Electric apparatus.....	1,133	1,503	1,588	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,777	1,876	1,741
Precious metals.....	401	350	297	226	208	229	277	249	269	246	2,406	813	846
Tin.....	122	342	381	339	355	426	476	290	587	247	746	528	303
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	569	716	962	809	778	705	832	868	1,082	1,074	1,044	1,073	853
Coal.....	7,721	4,171	3,640	2,641	2,958	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,007	7,140	5,245	4,674	4,642
Coke.....	632	188	151	73	102	173	251	407	457	85	509	580	626
Glass and glassware.....	676	905	873	871	717	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781
Stone and products.....	541	920	1,104	658	835	400	612	522	634	914	719	585	471
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	342	358	356	284	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	934	689	957	734	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421
Fertilizers.....	430	714	922	896	134	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300
Soda and compounds.....	360	416	377	278	259	233	303	247	314	270	317	265	249
<b>Imports by Groups—</b>													
Total.....	73,564	79,053	84,561	72,109	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100,537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287
Vegetable products.....	12,640	12,933	12,913	12,956	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680
Animal products.....	2,643	3,022	3,665	3,925	4,984	5,126	5,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911
Textiles.....	7,223	8,857	13,066	10,757	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,427	7,815
Wood and paper.....	2,911	3,582	3,470	3,040	2,859	3,196	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028
Iron and its products.....	16,309	21,575	20,558	18,676	17,110	18,081	20,066	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,783	26,025
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,431	4,038	5,174	4,351	3,926	4,249	4,370	4,494	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	5,064
Non-metallic minerals.....	16,876	15,096	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,124	15,121
Chemicals and allied products.....	5,098	5,011	5,640	4,233	3,872	2,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	5,506	4,688	4,054
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,434	4,043	4,637	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,065	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591
<b>IMPORTS—</b>													
From United Kingdom.....	9,253	5,777	13,482	8,459	9,941	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161
From United States.....	50,799	60,444	56,891	49,102	48,576	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361
From Other Countries.....	13,512	12,832	14,188	14,548	12,587	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765



## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>															
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>															
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,703	749	819	488	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119		
Fruits.....	1,250	2,027	1,965	1,483	889	789	734	189	86	107	156	297	719		
Grains.....	13,875	18,228	20,032	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,408	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355		
Barley.....	887	1,504	1,474	69	296	184	143	.....	111	24	56	.....	57		
Wheat.....	12,304	14,842	20,041	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059		
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	994	1,035	1,036	1,652	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949		
Sugar.....	390	112	109	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207	153	124		
Vegetables.....	1,755	1,500	897	827	982	908	748	342	285	60	97	186	209		
Wheat flour.....	1,409	1,847	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,964	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588		
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>															
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,209	1,085	271	512	406	747	1,336	1,551	722	631	957	1,100	1,064		
Cheese.....	2,544	2,755	524	357	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	422	399	2,077	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157		
Hides, raw.....	156	159	380	316	134	122	157	260	191	305	346	228	502		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	603	733	605	929	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74		
Meats.....	3,447	4,517	5,410	6,995	3,879	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,255	4,987		
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—</b>															
Cotton.....	226	349	215	545	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853		
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—</b>															
Planks and boards.....	6,035	3,805	3,976	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149		
Pulp wood.....	1,179	979	637	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,930	1,991	1,080		
Paper, newsprint.....	12,029	12,133	11,987	11,065	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129		
Timber, square.....	39	150	79	169	140	150	68	305	241	206	279	101	152		
Wood-pulp.....	3,261	3,436	3,932	4,321	3,399	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379		
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—</b>															
Automobiles and parts.....	579	2,125	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065		
Farm implements.....	408	575	703	641	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780		
Hardware and cutlery.....	284	373	204	246	250	387	257	331	332	202	342	269	280		
Pigs and insets.....	1,033	1,089	726	839	655	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436		
Tubes and pipes.....	125	117	212	258	134	136	163	151	147	177	415	293	347		
<b>NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—</b>															
Silver.....	957	721	560	559	604	664	621	612	812	659	858	512	436		
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>															
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,829	1,970	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,453	1,264	1,385	1,489	1,379	1,406		
Coal.....	379	119	179	186	217	171	589	167	199	507	273	252	294		
Petroleum and products.....	117	134	18	80	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57		
Stone and products.....	903	681	748	876	690	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967		
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—</b>															
Acids.....	119	151	188	293	372	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247		
Fertilizers.....	902	755	911	703	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636		
Soda and compounds.....	388	371	476	486	536	579	388	350	390	431	576	512	587		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—</b>															
Electrical energy.....	295	392	562	.....	319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464		
Films.....	383	186	243	421	315	437	232	165	91	150	132	118	136		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Exports, excluding gold—</b>															
Total.....	91,419	98,490	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,002	110,764	111,022	101,463	113,360	102,778	100,790		
<b>EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE—</b>															
Vegetable products.....	90,433	97,163	101,022	90,100	71,079	82,719	83,565	109,683	110,823	100,782	110,548	101,440	102,072		
Animal products.....	24,819	28,822	39,891	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,453	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,703	14,246	16,254		
Textiles.....	12,945	13,335	13,067	15,468	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,864	13,344		
Wood and paper.....	984	1,084	911	1,852	1,753	1,428	1,007	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895		
Iron and its products.....	26,044	22,891	22,332	22,449	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,290	36,726	35,451	31,330		
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,451	5,679	4,919	6,132	4,908	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285		
Non-metallic minerals.....	14,780	17,687	12,732	17,408	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,764	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938		
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,615	3,587	3,494	2,603	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,617	2,992		
Miscellaneous commodities.....	2,291	2,201	2,194	2,631	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,865		
Active balance of trade.....	1,505	1,377	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,050	1,901	3,457	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	.....		
<b>Exports—</b>															
To United Kingdom.....	25,034	30,008	29,317	39,555	29,688	40,413	37,490	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558		
To United States.....	48,090	45,201	53,996	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641		
To Other Countries.....	17,309	21,954	17,709	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,465	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773		

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939			1940							
	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Wheat.....	779,271	1,662,587	890,638	890,444	450,632	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	607,175	
Corn.....	525	8,379	25,171	13,699	8,403	10,276	8,630	4,439	2,106	7,630	
Oats.....	36,699	104,193	74,741	107,688	77,688	72,417	89,205	46,580	61,401	56,182	
Barley.....	70,299	105,185	42,437	45,368	45,226	34,240	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	
Rye.....	7,577	25,608	13,043	4,568	4,507	4,124	14,974	10,068	11,640	14,725	
Flaxseed.....	1,036	11,189	8,105	1,533	1,379	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	
Other grain.....	511	5,987	1,773	785	893	669	458	512	640	549	
Flour.....	96,746	183,760	146,682	104,656	95,654	95,141	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	
Other mill products.....	104,640	149,400	131,162	115,490	122,235	104,651	113,679	90,061	102,949	107,820	
Hay and straw.....	4,117	20,121	16,722	17,530	17,147	16,405	11,951	5,262	3,995	5,870	
Cotton.....	405	835	534	689	1,389	934	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	
Apples (fresh).....	2,377	50,459	16,527	16,037	14,851	6,977	3,017	898	527	2,744	
Other fruit (fresh).....	11,257	11,513	855	763	763	714	647	1,067	4,968	16,804	
Potatoes.....	2,515	47,878	19,132	21,046	24,926	29,423	33,556	15,951	4,724	3,724	
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,275	14,818	8,191	9,712	8,237	7,603	4,398	3,811	6,085	8,610	
Other agricultural products.....	16,575	161,643	30,734	25,783	28,456	27,482	23,438	14,404	16,542	23,104	
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Horses.....	3,276	4,229	3,241	3,692	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	
Cattle and calves.....	41,545	64,840	23,160	19,876	23,592	31,920	30,337	24,382	35,479	45,625	
Sheep.....	1,874	7,743	1,516	1,377	1,168	1,310	648	346	931	1,893	
Hogs.....	11,585	19,429	21,054	20,540	20,027	22,821	22,103	15,368	15,047	15,671	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,190	9,683	10,422	8,109	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	
(cured, salted, canned).....	9,027	9,957	20,115	15,185	14,500	14,322	18,322	12,830	13,575	17,886	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,812	4,615	4,123	2,839	3,330	3,847	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	
Poultry.....	62	117	5,475	644	507	232	574	243	181	153	
Eggs.....	638	686	351	435	1,013	1,929	3,037	2,280	1,955	812	
Butter and cheese.....	8,883	8,127	2,873	5,603	4,083	3,104	3,121	6,062	8,356	7,697	
Wool.....	1,094	1,836	694	1,137	553	562	714	1,297	2,000	992	
Hides and leather.....	2,998	4,051	4,068	3,454	3,602	3,234	3,376	2,385	3,484	2,586	
Other animal products.....	3,978	5,983	8,853	6,053	5,556	5,063	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>											
Anthracite coal.....	740	1,798	964	547	8,633	449	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	
Bituminous coal.....	663,901	881,137	719,790	731,942	695,572	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	
Lignite coal.....	71,117	148,951	207,926	210,484	151,659	113,665	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	
Coke.....	47,935	108,674	85,966	92,364	79,585	64,069	65,191	65,041	75,744	74,902	
Iron ores.....	7,737	1,509	43,631	1,543	105	5,126	35,183	49,971	39,815	64,626	
Other ores and concentrates.....	346,490	304,851	294,681	336,471	340,189	352,622	391,796	341,818	344,889	326,183	
Race bullion and matte.....	87,960	86,516	86,268	92,467	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	319,031	350,264	134,726	73,710	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826	622,201	580,966	
Slate or block stone.....	5,241	6,867	3,896	1,090	1,187	3,705	3,586	2,632	2,179	3,285	
Crude petroleum.....	53,018	57,340	34,807	33,892	28,925	41,630	54,407	55,445	65,292	56,468	
Asphalt.....	20,406	21,106	5,523	2,827	2,852	5,278	16,579	39,028	48,027	56,312	
Salt.....	16,089	22,124	12,149	5,043	11,561	16,474	18,133	16,314	16,314	16,314	
Other mine products.....	214,934	269,705	189,296	145,916	152,341	164,225	170,084	177,722	227,160	263,992	
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	164,464	279,318	172,395	222,074	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	
Ties.....	1,686	7,252	2,147	1,129	1,124	2,318	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	
Pulpwood.....	116,401	151,899	166,143	300,006	216,403	141,063	125,016	225,823	272,390	255,728	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	305,164	340,277	309,057	208,614	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	
Other forest products.....	22,648	14,424	59,595	12,202	13,398	13,320	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	219,530	195,890	133,907	112,193	120,745	184,840	220,979	198,517	295,990	241,335	
Sugar.....	27,594	41,254	29,870	14,274	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062	32,922	34,765	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	10,957	34,174	17,235	15,337	12,588	13,694	20,481	40,842	27,455	17,278	
Rails and fastenings.....	8,632	12,867	8,619	1,806	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	49,881	84,440	66,936	65,376	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	9,319	8,047	7,363	7,426	7,375	10,208	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	
Cement.....	83,955	60,428	14,823	17,514	26,542	43,137	67,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,938	23,835	8,940	6,254	8,438	11,160	19,128	23,792	28,863	24,907	
Lime and plaster.....	26,846	21,322	22,736	25,063	25,119	29,235	35,077	28,874	34,921	36,700	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,143	3,609	1,822	563	530	1,610	3,223	4,001	4,491	4,837	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	9,942	5,156	6,918	7,001	11,232	16,624	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	10,583	19,333	32,504	30,990	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	
Household goods.....	1,160	2,794	874	858	1,727	3,547	2,838	1,395	1,315	1,399	
Furniture.....	2,492	3,826	2,639	3,053	3,060	2,842	2,415	2,303	4,093	3,578	
Beverages.....	20,041	21,322	22,544	12,968	16,556	19,285	27,077	21,278	24,221	26,093	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	38,292	66,111	64,199	54,286	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,818	29,931	38,344	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	141,758	204,713	208,776	207,880	230,599	238,316	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	
Wood-pulp.....	53,028	84,056	89,571	92,107	89,483	97,969	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,063	8,764	6,802	9,039	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	
Canned goods (except meats).....	19,867	49,191	28,972	24,135	27,996	17,737	24,145	15,598	15,385	20,907	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	312,401	332,164	268,943	264,296	261,679	298,277	385,872	371,505	387,506	420,408	
Merchandise.....	136,550	170,905	121,430	132,234	145,800	173,604	165,800	136,000	138,725	155,247	
Grand Total, 000 tons.....	5,097	7,600	6,263	5,185	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285	6,657	6,659	



VI. Transportation—Concluded  
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS\*

Classification	1939			1940								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	18,986	17,676	15,974	14,645	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,835	18,443	18,258
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,194	13,391	13,208	13,588	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049
Operating income.....\$000	4,792	4,285	2,766	1,057	1,130	1,316	988	2,800	4,989	3,850	3,093	3,209
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,296	3,980	3,102	3,105	3,085	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,771	1,616	1,479	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664
Passengers carried.....000	611	592	938	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	54	48	95	72	65	83	61	69	89	104	114	92
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,514	8,992	8,870	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,335	9,862
Number of employees.....000	73	69	68	68	70	68	68	73	76	79	79	78
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	16,781	15,489	13,696	12,289	11,958	11,501	10,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690
Operating expenses.....\$000	10,454	9,475	9,055	10,012	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007
Operating income.....\$000	5,844	5,992	4,382	1,829	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,007	3,778	2,705	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,709	1,503	1,249	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485
Passengers carried.....000	457	428	731	698	700	813	596	474	550	652	780	535
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	47	42	82	60	57	71	50	60	75	98	117	82
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,279	5,953	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234
Number of employees.....000	44	42	43	44	45	45	47	50	52	60	48	47
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	270-28	248-33	190-80	210-23	199-15	195-11	218-90	236-97	239-58	247-56	255-95	252-43
Operating revenues.....\$000	39,681	36,703	33,232	30,495	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319
Operating expenses.....\$000	26,985	25,146	24,582	25,855	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,537	30,402	30,240	29,463
Operating income.....\$000	11,222	10,883	8,199	3,373	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,687	6,042	5,116	6,248
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	10,731	9,998	7,870	7,852	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,594
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	3,753	3,371	2,976	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385
Passengers carried.....000	1,228	1,156	1,874	1,813	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	115	101	190	144	134	169	124	141	180	219	248	190
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,903	16,009	15,909	16,278	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168
Number of employees.....000	125	118	118	119	122	120	122	131	137	138	135	133

\* October operating revenues C.P.R. \$16,891,000; C.N.R. \$19,846,000; Carloadings, 280,641.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1939			1940								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sault Ste. Marie												
000 tons	12,358	10,438	954				1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002
Welland							449	3,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616
St. Lawrence												
000 tons	1,215	1,073	33				268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1939			1940								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Banking—</b>												
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>												
Private deposits.....£ mn.	155-0	147-7	128-4	144-2	146-1	156-7	154-7	148-9	150-6	130-4	156-4	181-0
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	530-3	527-6	545-1	527-4	531-6	534-9	537-5	547-0	589-1	608-9	613-9	606-0
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>												
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,327	2,345	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597
Discounts.....£ mn.	289	353	334	385	353	336	338	400	384	415	430	401
Advances.....£ mn.	1,013	995	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	993	932	919	937
Investments.....£ mn.	605	611	609	610	609	611	618	633	636	658	682	697
<b>Money—</b>												
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-63	-75	-67	-67	-88	-88	-100	-88	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-16	1-21	1-27	1-08	1-06	1-05	1-03	1-05	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
<b>Trade—</b>												
<b>Imports, Total.....£ mn.</b>												
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	61-8	84-0	86-6	105-0	95-6	108-5	110-0	105-6	90-8	87-0	95-0	80-6
Raw materials.....£ mn.	29-8	38-6	42-8	46-0	37-9	43-7	42-1	39-8	35-5	30-2	35-2	29-3
Manufactured.....£ mn.	15-9	23-7	23-2	31-5	33-0	34-7	35-3	35-9	29-1	28-0	28-7	22-1
Total net imports.....£ mn.	15-7	21-2	20-0	26-6	24-2	29-6	32-0	29-4	25-8	24-8	30-8	28-8
Total net exports.....£ mn.	59-8	81-2	85-1	101-3	93-2	104-9	105-6	102-3	88-8	85-2	93-6	79-4
<b>Exports, Domestic, Total.....£ mn.</b>												
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	24-6	37-4	40-2	41-1	37-4	41-5	48-3	45-5	36-2	31-2	32-0	31-2
Raw materials.....£ mn.	2-2	3-6	3-8	3-9	2-9	2-9	3-8	3-5	2-8	2-6	2-7	2-8
Manufactured.....£ mn.	3-8	5-0	4-6	4-6	4-3	4-1	4-0	4-0	3-8	2-5	1-7	1-9
Number unemployed.....000	1,431	1,403	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973	881	767	535	790	.....

\* Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

## VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100  
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1930		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>All Industries</b> .....	123-6	122-7	116-2	114-4	113-5	111-9	114-3	120-9	124-7	127-9	131-6	136-2	139-2
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	122-1	122-2	118-2	120-5	122-5	123-4	125-7	129-2	130-3	134-4	138-4	143-8	144-6
Animal products—edible.....	149-0	144-0	132-4	132-5	131-3	132-0	137-4	148-0	151-6	156-6	174-9	170-9	172-1
For and products.....	114-3	114-2	106-0	102-4	107-2	110-1	115-9	120-7	119-8	119-0	114-3	117-8	117-6
Leather and products.....	123-1	125-7	120-9	125-8	126-8	124-9	122-5	116-8	110-3	116-3	119-5	121-0	121-4
Lumber and products.....	88-2	84-1	77-1	80-0	80-5	79-5	85-8	97-5	102-6	106-3	107-6	107-9	104-1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	76-0	69-6	62-4	66-3	67-4	66-6	74-5	91-6	98-3	103-2	104-5	102-9	95-6
Furniture.....	90-8	91-6	87-9	89-2	90-0	90-3	89-3	91-6	91-8	94-5	96-6	102-0	105-0
Other lumber products.....	126-0	125-5	116-9	117-6	117-0	114-2	120-4	123-9	127-0	127-2	127-8	131-0	134-0
Musical instruments.....	58-4	56-2	53-9	54-6	54-0	59-6	61-5	62-1	63-9	64-3	75-7	76-1	78-2
Plant products—edible.....	146-6	138-5	116-0	116-0	115-8	115-1	115-4	121-1	126-8	134-7	140-9	171-3	150-5
Pulp and paper products.....	113-9	113-1	110-2	111-4	111-3	110-8	112-9	117-6	118-7	120-5	121-5	121-9	121-1
Paper products.....	102-3	99-4	97-5	98-5	98-5	97-5	101-6	110-7	113-5	116-5	117-8	117-8	115-4
Printing and publishing.....	146-7	147-4	137-8	138-9	141-9	139-8	139-9	141-6	143-2	144-7	147-5	149-5	149-5
Rubber products.....	117-6	118-8	116-9	118-6	117-3	117-8	118-1	118-2	117-0	117-6	117-5	117-8	118-7
Textile products.....	115-6	116-0	109-8	108-6	108-1	109-3	108-4	107-5	108-2	110-9	118-0	118-5	120-1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	134-0	135-7	132-0	136-5	142-7	144-4	144-9	144-6	139-7	142-1	146-6	152-0	152-8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144-1	149-8	149-8	153-2	156-7	158-0	158-5	157-6	154-4	159-1	158-4	161-9	162-0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	136-0	140-1	131-8	135-9	138-1	141-2	141-3	139-4	139-7	138-1	136-2	138-8	139-2
Other textile products.....	126-0	124-1	118-1	124-6	134-6	130-3	136-6	138-0	131-8	134-7	144-0	149-6	151-6
Tobacco.....	123-3	119-7	120-7	122-7	131-9	132-8	135-3	133-8	123-7	127-2	135-4	151-1	150-3
Beverages.....	98-8	100-5	150-8	164-0	172-2	165-6	164-3	100-3	100-0	103-3	105-9	106-0	106-1
Chemicals and allied products.....	181-3	173-1	174-3	166-7	165-9	164-3	171-6	172-9	179-7	182-0	184-9	190-5	196-0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	175-7	179-4	176-5	178-9	180-7	182-0	190-4	191-4	198-5	203-5	208-1	213-1	218-9
Electric light and power.....	99-4	94-6	87-4	84-7	83-0	85-3	85-5	106-0	107-3	112-8	111-6	112-4	114-7
Electrical apparatus.....	143-6	139-8	134-5	132-2	130-7	130-6	133-3	137-5	139-7	144-2	146-4	148-5	144-8
Iron and steel products.....	138-8	139-8	140-2	139-4	139-4	142-3	143-8	147-3	151-6	156-1	160-6	166-4	173-5
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	107-6	111-7	110-0	113-7	116-7	118-9	122-2	126-4	128-1	132-2	136-6	144-3	151-6
Machinery.....	151-7	156-0	181-3	153-5	150-4	148-7	151-6	158-3	158-6	169-2	166-9	175-1	179-3
Agricultural implements.....	123-4	124-7	121-7	124-8	126-9	131-0	132-9	134-0	139-0	145-4	152-5	158-1	165-8
Land vehicles.....	60-1	63-2	63-2	68-4	71-4	75-4	77-7	81-4	80-9	82-4	79-0	83-2	83-6
Automobiles and parts.....	94-8	101-4	103-3	107-6	110-2	112-0	113-8	115-8	111-1	110-8	117-6	123-6	131-6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	139-9	154-9	155-4	155-4	156-5	163-4	164-9	168-0	144-2	139-5	163-5	180-0	200-0
Heating appliances.....	62-4	70-9	83-6	87-5	103-5	128-3	170-9	206-2	233-8	277-2	258-5	288-0	287-3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	143-7	139-7	121-1	123-4	130-9	128-4	134-8	132-7	122-6	125-5	143-3	151-0	157-0
Foundry and machine shop products.....	131-6	132-4	129-8	132-2	132-5	132-6	137-5	142-5	156-6	159-4	166-9	177-9	185-6
Other iron and steel products.....	124-4	122-0	118-3	118-1	121-5	120-1	122-6	124-6	131-1	141-9	149-4	160-4	162-7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	119-9	121-4	117-1	121-4	122-5	124-3	129-6	132-0	140-9	147-3	149-7	159-0	172-1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	167-6	169-2	166-5	165-2	171-0	170-9	176-9	180-5	185-6	190-4	203-8	207-8	211-6
Miscellaneous.....	168-5	165-7	163-4	158-4	158-7	161-7	172-7	173-7	176-5	180-9	179-7	178-7	178-7
Loggers.....	152-3	154-2	146-1	148-6	152-2	153-8	156-5	154-2	150-1	151-0	152-2	155-0	159-6
Mining.....	206-4	263-6	237-8	227-2	179-1	90-0	60-5	105-2	121-4	112-2	126-8	180-2	258-6
Coal.....	171-0	171-3	164-7	168-4	167-1	164-4	164-5	166-7	167-2	168-1	170-2	172-3	174-0
Metallic ores.....	94-4	96-0	94-0	94-7	94-1	89-7	86-2	86-8	85-8	87-3	91-2	93-1	95-8
Non-metallics (except minerals).....	353-6	354-4	342-4	354-6	350-2	350-2	353-1	354-9	352-8	351-6	350-0	350-3	351-5
Communications.....	143-7	138-8	123-4	123-7	125-4	124-8	135-3	145-9	155-9	158-0	159-8	158-3	156-6
Telegraphs.....	86-7	85-5	84-3	82-7	82-2	83-2	83-8	87-1	89-4	90-9	92-1	90-7	90-4
Telephones.....	100-0	96-8	95-7	93-3	91-7	89-8	90-0	93-2	103-3	108-6	110-2	106-9	105-5
Transportation.....	83-0	82-4	81-2	79-8	79-6	81-4	82-1	84-0	85-0	86-1	87-2	86-3	86-3
Street railways and cartage.....	90-6	80-7	84-5	83-3	83-0	82-8	88-8	90-3	93-7	94-8	94-6	94-8	93-5
Steam railways.....	133-5	135-0	128-3	126-2	125-4	125-1	128-7	133-7	134-5	135-7	137-5	139-1	140-0
Shipping and stevedoring.....	79-2	77-0	75-8	76-2	75-6	75-5	77-2	77-5	81-8	82-7	81-5	81-3	79-6
Construction and maintenance.....	86-1	83-0	87-1	80-8	82-1	81-6	89-1	91-1	93-2	95-7	97-6	93-9	94-8
Building.....	117-6	93-8	68-8	58-1	55-4	53-6	65-4	90-5	105-0	114-3	121-1	121-1	120-5
Highway.....	85-1	75-2	55-7	48-4	44-4	45-9	54-0	69-4	79-9	97-8	116-5	127-2	137-8
Railway.....	209-1	158-1	101-8	72-0	67-3	78-3	97-1	126-1	152-7	162-5	166-8	156-3	157-6
Services.....	64-5	52-1	51-1	55-0	55-9	56-3	61-4	70-9	86-2	85-7	82-0	80-5	66-0
Hotels and restaurants.....	135-2	132-9	133-7	131-8	132-6	133-4	138-2	142-5	149-2	155-4	157-1	147-3	148-8
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	129-0	127-6	129-0	127-8	128-6	127-1	130-4	135-8	145-7	154-6	156-9	142-7	140-5
Trade.....	145-9	142-3	141-8	138-7	139-7	144-6	151-8	154-3	155-3	156-8	157-4	155-5	163-4
Retail.....	119-2	144-7	149-9	156-9	158-9	160-6	111-0	117-9	124-6	126-1	142-9	146-8	131-2
Wholesale.....	144-8	151-8	160-1	141-9	139-5	142-9	143-6	146-2	148-6	145-9	147-5	152-2	154-9
Persons in Receipt of Aid—	128-1	126-0	122-7	121-9	123-0	123-7	124-6	126-7	127-8	129-8	130-7	132-7	133-4
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	110-7	112-7	108-0	105-7	108-1	108-8	111-3	113-5	114-3	114-9	117-8	122-4	124-3
Quebec.....	111-6	110-6	107-8	107-1	108-7	108-1	115-6	125-6	127-3	134-9	138-9	144-7	149-0
Toronto.....	117-4	117-7	116-6	113-9	114-6	115-9	117-9	119-3	121-4	124-4	128-5	133-0	145-9
Ottawa.....	118-1	109-5	109-6	109-2	108-9	110-6	111-0	117-9	124-6	126-1	142-9	146-8	131-2
Hamilton.....	112-5	116-1	114-2	116-6	117-1	116-4	120-0	122-3	124-2	126-8	129-6	133-2	134-4
Windsor.....	140-4	147-9	149-7	148-6	149-2	155-1	155-2	160-0	143-4	149-2	169-1	177-6	188-5
Winnipeg.....	99-3	100-6	97-8	95-8	94-4	95-4	96-6	99-4	101-3	102-8	105-6	105-3	107-5
Vancouver.....	114-8	113-7	111-0	110-3	109-0	111-5	116-7	118-6	122-9	127-3	128-9	129-5	127-9
<b>Persons in Receipt of Aid—</b>													
Persons on urban aid.....	508	557	618	641	640	620	550	459	394	323	249	.....	.....
Persons on agricultural aid.....	78	73	99	112	124	130	110	84	62	49	21	.....	.....
Total.....	586	629	714	753	773	750	660	543	456	372	270	.....	.....

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1928=100

Classification	1939					1940								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
<b>All Industries.....</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>	
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>143.3</b>	
Leather and products.....	124.1	130.5	136.8	131.0	125.3	121.0	117.6	113.5	110.7	113.8	115.6	117.0	122.4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	75.8	78.3	80.1	81.9	82.4	80.3	79.5	81.7	80.6	82.4	85.9	91.5	103.9	
Furniture.....	84.4	85.7	93.2	89.6	90.4	91.0	91.7	93.0	93.9	99.2	98.1	97.2	97.6	
Musical instruments.....	46.4	45.0	54.2	60.9	62.0	72.8	75.8	75.1	70.8	64.0	65.7	62.7	62.1	
Pulp and paper.....	100.0	99.9	101.4	104.9	103.9	101.8	102.5	108.6	109.9	109.7	113.4	114.3	115.1	
Paper products.....	142.2	143.0	144.7	143.5	144.2	141.8	140.5	140.8	143.3	144.3	145.3	145.7	145.1	
Printing and publishing.....	117.0	117.0	115.7	117.4	118.5	118.6	119.2	118.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	117.8	118.1	
Rubber products.....	114.7	112.7	111.7	109.1	106.8	108.8	109.4	107.9	108.3	111.9	118.8	118.7	119.2	
<b>Textile products.....</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>146.9</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	143.8	147.9	151.5	153.5	154.9	156.6	158.2	157.3	156.9	159.2	157.9	162.7	161.7	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	132.3	136.3	135.7	138.0	137.8	138.8	140.0	140.4	137.7	138.6	138.3	138.5	134.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	94.5	96.4	99.2	98.8	97.3	96.1	96.2	98.8	96.0	101.2	100.8	102.8	109.0	
Electric light and power.....	141.3	141.4	136.7	136.5	135.0	134.5	136.5	137.6	137.9	139.9	140.5	143.2	144.5	
Electric apparatus.....	132.8	138.1	143.4	142.5	143.9	145.9	146.0	148.9	150.2	156.1	157.5	162.9	160.9	
Iron and steel products.....	112.1	114.4	116.0	113.0	112.1	111.9	115.1	120.7	126.0	135.3	143.2	152.1	157.9	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	153.9	158.7	166.8	151.5	148.0	138.5	145.3	152.4	158.4	170.7	170.3	181.1	181.8	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	122.3	123.6	124.4	128.5	129.4	132.3	133.2	132.7	136.4	142.5	151.7	156.5	164.3	
Agricultural implements.....	70.1	72.6	71.3	67.1	65.8	66.8	70.0	73.8	70.3	78.8	88.9	99.8	97.8	
<b>LOGGING.....</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>170.7</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>208.1</b>	<b>208.2</b>	
<b>Mining.....</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>164.9</b>	<b>163.4</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>166.7</b>	
Metallic ores.....	241.0	349.5	350.8	363.0	357.3	358.1	359.2	358.8	352.8	344.7	342.8	341.1	339.0	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	134.0	136.2	132.0	139.6	141.8	137.9	143.2	141.0	147.6	146.2	146.3	144.3	146.1	
Telephones.....	82.3	81.7	81.7	81.8	81.4	82.9	83.5	84.4	85.0	84.2	84.8	84.8	85.6	
<b>TRANSPORTATION.....</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>88.9</b>	
Street railways and carriages.....	130.8	134.9	130.7	129.8	128.9	128.7	130.4	133.7	133.0	133.7	133.5	134.3	137.1	
Steam railways.....	77.3	76.5	76.5	78.7	78.2	78.1	79.4	78.8	81.0	80.4	78.4	77.9	77.7	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	77.6	79.1	85.4	77.5	76.8	76.8	87.2	83.2	84.3	85.5	86.8	82.0	83.7	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>105.6</b>	
Building.....	72.6	72.0	65.5	59.2	55.6	56.4	58.7	67.2	73.8	85.0	100.6	108.3	117.6	
Highway.....	173.5	159.7	122.7	91.3	84.7	101.0	108.1	131.5	131.5	132.3	136.9	139.0	136.8	
Railway.....	63.5	60.4	62.0	62.8	62.5	66.4	65.1	72.8	74.6	73.9	68.9	71.0	65.0	
<b>Hotels and Restaurants.....</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>143.1</b>	
<b>Trade.....</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>146.8</b>	
Retail.....	144.5	145.3	145.3	144.4	143.1	146.4	144.8	147.2	148.5	149.9	151.7	154.4	154.6	
Wholesale.....	124.5	123.7	124.4	124.6	126.7	126.4	126.6	127.3	127.3	128.7	128.6	128.8	129.6	
<b>Economic Areas.....</b>														
Maritime Provinces.....	117.4	125.3	122.8	122.7	120.5	116.2	115.1	114.9	115.2	126.8	119.6	123.7	133.3	
Quebec.....	126.2	127.7	129.4	122.2	119.8	121.2	118.7	120.1	121.5	124.6	129.8	135.9	142.7	
Ontario.....	121.7	123.4	127.9	124.4	123.0	122.7	122.0	124.5	126.6	130.2	131.6	136.0	139.3	
Prairie Provinces.....	105.8	106.5	106.3	106.1	106.1	105.5	106.4	108.0	108.7	107.0	110.3	110.9	113.6	
British Columbia.....	112.4	111.7	107.3	108.9	108.3	107.6	107.5	109.1	109.3	110.8	118.7	121.8	129.9	
<b>Cities.....</b>														
Montreal.....	106.2	110.8	116.4	112.6	114.1	113.9	112.4	109.9	110.2	111.2	113.9	117.6	119.9	
Quebec.....	109.3	110.9	112.5	113.5	112.4	111.4	115.6	123.5	125.9	130.0	132.9	139.7	145.8	
Toronto.....	114.6	114.6	120.0	117.5	117.5	118.3	118.4	119.3	120.7	123.4	126.6	129.5	132.0	
Ottawa.....	111.8	110.9	113.8	113.4	112.4	113.0	110.9	115.8	121.7	122.3	121.0	124.1	129.7	
Hamilton.....	111.1	114.3	116.9	117.8	117.5	116.3	120.4	122.5	123.6	125.5	130.5	133.3	139.4	
Windsor.....	151.0	155.2	161.0	147.9	141.8	140.4	138.0	145.7	140.0	155.1	157.5	194.5	202.7	
Winnipeg.....	87.0	99.0	99.8	98.3	97.6	99.1	93.3	99.6	100.2	100.6	102.3	102.3	105.0	
Vancouver.....	114.3	114.8	115.3	116.4	111.8	113.1	114.8	116.3	120.5	122.4	123.3	126.2	127.4	

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.e.	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.8	9.6	7.9	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.4	.....
Employment: Applications.....No.	73,057	70,581	55,709	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,804	80,147	94,389	83,525
Vacancies.....No.	37,157	29,911	25,395	26,935	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,558	55,747	71,581	55,895
Placements.....No.	35,505	28,953	24,300	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789
<b>Strikes and Lockouts—</b>													
Disputes in existence.....No.	25	15	11	6	14	11	15	22	14	15	18	10	.....
Number of employees.....No.	6,630	5,083	1,670	919	8,161	2,390	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	.....
Time lost in working days.....No.	35,201	37,351	20,879	6,861	14,687	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	.....
Wage earners unemployed.....000	233	296	364	377	387	391	367	305	275	238	201	157	119
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	7,300	6,721	6,636	7,146	7,007	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347
Deaths.....	4,228	4,214	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,006	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721
Marriages.....	7,297	8,037	4,967	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412
<b>Immigration.....</b>													
Total.....	1,036	783	621	543	515	793	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,242	1,076	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	470	356	378	285	255	287	307	404	465	1,458	516	560	.....

¹ Includes enlisted men who were previously unemployed wage-earners.

¹ Cities of 10,000 or over.

### VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1939					1940								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.3</b>	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	68.5	68.4	71.9	73.8	74.0	74.9	76.1	72.8	70.5	71.0	70.3	69.8	69.7	
Animal products.....	80.8	80.8	80.3	79.9	80.1	79.9	77.6	76.4	76.8	77.1	77.0	78.8	80.4	
Textiles.....	75.7	79.0	81.6	82.0	82.8	83.7	83.3	83.3	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.7	83.7	
Wood and paper.....	63.6	64.6	65.1	66.8	67.2	67.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	69.4	70.1	71.7	71.5	
Iron and its products.....	100.5	101.9	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.8	102.7	106.0	106.1	
Non-ferrous metals.....	74.9	74.5	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.7	76.2	77.7	77.7	77.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	86.3	86.6	86.5	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.1	88.8	88.7	89.9	90.2	90.7	90.4	
Chemicals.....	82.3	85.8	86.5	85.5	85.6	85.5	85.5	85.4	85.6	89.0	91.0	90.7	90.3	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>84.2</b>	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	79.1	78.9	79.0	79.9	79.6	79.6	78.7	77.9	78.3	79.0	78.2	78.5	78.3	
Producers' goods.....	74.4	75.2	77.9	79.0	79.1	80.0	80.4	78.9	77.7	77.6	78.3	78.2	78.2	
Producers' equipment.....	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3	100.4	102.2	102.0	102.0	102.2	
Producers' materials.....	72.0	72.6	75.8	77.0	77.2	78.1	78.6	76.5	74.7	74.9	75.3	75.6	75.6	
Building and construction materials.....	92.8	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	97.4	97.9	98.2	
Manufacturers' materials.....	68.5	69.3	72.7	74.1	74.4	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.2	71.3	71.5	71.8	71.8	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>74.8</b>	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	70.4	80.2	81.1	81.6	81.8	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	81.0	81.8	82.0	
<b>First Origin—Raw.....</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>85.9</b>	
Manufactured.....	75.1	76.3	78.3	78.7	78.6	79.3	79.9	78.6	77.6	78.5	79.7	79.6	79.0	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>68.3</b>	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>85.2</b>	
Manufactured.....	79.2	80.3	80.4	80.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	77.5	77.0	76.5	76.8	77.2	77.9	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>82.1</b>	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field Animal.....</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>50.7</b>	
Animal.....	56.0	67.0	66.5	68.8	68.5	64.4	64.1	64.3	63.5	63.9	63.8	63.8	61.1	
<b>MANINE ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>64.6</b>	
Manufactured.....	50.8	62.2	78.6	74.4	71.1	77.8	65.5	75.5	72.7	68.6	70.9	70.6	70.9	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>85.4</b>	
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>83.3</b>	
Manufactured.....	93.8	95.8	96.8	98.8	98.8	100.2	100.4	101.4	101.9	106.5	107.8	109.1	108.8	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>75.7</b>	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>90.3</b>	
Manufactured.....	92.3	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.6	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.7</b>	
<b>Imports.....</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	
<b>Exports.....</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities.....</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities.....</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	
Oats..... bush.	328	323	388	426	417	387	384	352	314	321	290	304	331	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	703	705	824	828	838	870	892	797	723	714	722	717	704	
Flour, First Patent 3-9's.....														
Jute.....				5 750	5 725	5 330	6 025	5 530	5 225	5 500	5 670	5 538	5 503	
Rum, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 560	5 593	5 593	5 593	5 593	5 593	5 593	
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	238	228	225	213	210	206	213	238	249	263	244	238	249	
Cats, skins, good, over 1.00 lb..... cwt.	7 140	7 080	7 340	7 370	7 180	7 190	7 100	7 520	8 390	8 510	8 140	8 260	7 940	
Hogs, hams, Toronto.....	8 570	8 730	8 940	9 070	9 000	9 080	8 560	8 280	8 300	8 580	8 110	9 160	8 990	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	170	145	155	163	149	138	134	121	116	119	103	128	150	
Leather, green hide crops.....	440	480	480	485	485	485	460	460	460	460	460	440	440	
Boar sides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	270	270	270	270	260	260	260	260	250	250	210	190	190	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	290	292	292	290	281	287	279	245	239	238	237	244	285	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal.....	200	230	230	232	230	236	238	234	238	231	218	230	235	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal dos.	415	444	339	270	268	270	257	284	263	287	339	376	424	
Cotton, raw, 1-11/16" Ham-ilton..... lb.	117	125	140	140	137	137	339	126	134	139	135	133	133	
Cotton, yarns, 10's white, single.....	263	273	313	313	313	313	313	313	293	293	293	293	293	
Silk, raw, New York.....	3 703	3 829	4 496	4 272	3 570	3 390	3 070	3 319	3 094	3 190	3 167	3 219	3 388	
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	265	270	270	278	305	310	308	304	300	300	300	303	310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1 blood.....	265	265	270	250	250	250	236	226	223	230	236	238	240	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	27 530	30 461	30 461	30 985	30 985	31 760	31 786	31 786	31 694	34 471	34 782	34 542	33 965	
Pi-iron, malleable.....	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	23 560	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	2 560	
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11 150	11 150	11 150	11 150	11 309	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	11 500	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.....	4 000	4 600	4 760	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... lb.	690	655	645	614	593	574	569	605	666	666	609	609	610	
Coal, anthracite, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	4 500	4 500	4 760	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	5 150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	10 373	10 000	10 050	10 540	10 550	10 500	9 980	10 080	10 180	10 053	11 767	11 889	11 889	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	5 500	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net..... ton	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	17 000	

## VIII. Prices—Concluded

## 25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—</b>													
Total, 1935-1939=100.....	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.9	104.9	105.6	105.9	106.4	107.0
Food.....	106.3	107.1	104.7	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.4	103.8	105.3	105.4	105.4	106.1
Fuel.....	104.4	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.1	106.0	107.9	108.4	108.5	108.0
Rent.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.7
Clothing.....	99.6	99.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	112.4	113.5
Sundries.....	101.7	101.9	102.0	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	103.0	102.8	102.8
<b>Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—</b>													
Beef, chuck.....lb.	16.9	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.5	16.5	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4
Beef, sirloin.....lb.	29.7	28.7	27.8	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.2	28.4	28.8	31.0	31.3	30.7	30.8
Veal, roast....."	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.4
Mutton, roast....."	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.6	24.8	25.3	28.9	29.2	30.2	32.4	30.8	29.0	28.0
Pork, fresh....."	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.2	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.8
Bacon, breakfast....."	32.6	31.7	30.3	30.3	30.2	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.0	29.0	32.8	32.6	32.9
Lard, pure....."	13.3	13.7	12.9	12.7	12.1	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.4
Eggs, fresh.....dos.	33.0	41.9	41.4	33.9	29.0	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.4	27.4	30.2	34.3	38.0
Milk.....qt.	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3
Butter, creamery.....lb.	31.9	22.6	32.7	32.5	32.2	31.3	32.0	30.5	27.6	26.4	26.7	26.5	27.7
Cheese....."	22.3	22.6	23.4	24.3	26.5	26.5	26.4	25.4	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7
Bread....."	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Flour....."	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Rolled oats....."	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
Rice....."	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9
Beans....."	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0
Peas....."	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5
Sugar, granulated....."	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Sugar, yellow....."	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Tea....."	60.8	61.5	63.5	64.5	66.3	66.8	67.4	68.2	68.0	68.4	68.2	68.5	68.5
Coffee....."	40.2	42.4	43.6	43.8	44.5	44.7	44.1	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.9	45.3	45.4
Potatoes.....lb. peck	29.9	29.0	28.4	29.0	31.6	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2	37.6	35.0	27.0	25.8
Salmon, canned.....lb. tin	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.8	23.8
Tomatoes, canned.....2 1/2's (tin)	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0
Peas, canned.....2's (tin)	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4
Raisins.....lb.	16.9	17.6	17.1	17.0	17.1	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7
Jam, raspberry....."	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.2

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Classification	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	186.0	183.6	181.2	99.7	99.9	99.1	97.9	98.4	71.9	72.5	76.0	83.2	81.4
Industrials, total (69).....	177.0	171.9	165.3	162.1	161.1	159.2	154.8	125.8	111.3	113.9	110.6	132.9	129.6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	149.1	141.1	142.1	134.3	129.8	134.1	132.5	102.6	93.2	92.0	98.5	107.0	105.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	23.4	22.7	23.7	24.5	23.4	22.9	24.6	16.3	13.1	13.9	15.3	16.5	16.1
Milling (3).....	106.3	100.9	101.8	98.8	98.4	96.5	95.7	77.6	62.9	67.1	68.4	81.0	79.3
Oils (4).....	185.9	173.9	163.5	155.8	158.2	155.4	147.6	124.7	100.2	101.3	104.4	120.9	112.0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	81.4	82.9	84.7	96.4	90.7	91.4	91.6	89.5	70.3	74.5	76.9	81.9	81.5
Food and allied products (12).....	178.8	174.3	180.1	183.0	184.3	185.7	184.7	165.0	144.1	146.8	150.1	163.1	162.9
Beverages (7).....	121.4	127.5	130.6	135.4	134.0	135.4	137.9	117.9	106.9	114.2	120.3	124.9	124.8
Building materials (15).....	160.9	156.6	155.3	150.7	146.8	146.5	146.4	115.8	103.3	102.3	107.8	121.0	123.6
Industrial mines (3).....	399.6	394.8	376.8	373.6	366.5	357.6	344.1	263.2	254.0	266.8	288.6	313.5	314.8
Utilities, total (19).....	45.7	44.7	45.7	45.7	45.3	47.1	47.1	39.4	35.8	35.5	37.1	39.3	38.8
Transportation (2).....	19.6	16.0	16.6	16.4	16.7	19.7	19.4	13.4	11.1	11.5	12.9	14.1	13.0
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	123.4	125.2	126.6	126.1	125.8	126.5	124.6	116.6	112.2	107.3	111.9	116.8	117.7
Power and traction (15).....	59.5	59.6	61.3	61.3	60.3	61.1	61.9	52.0	47.1	48.6	51.3	51.3	51.1
Banks (5).....	81.0	84.2	84.4	84.5	84.5	85.1	85.8	79.7	74.7	70.0	72.1	75.0	75.2
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	144.7	144.7	142.4	144.7	137.9	132.6	130.7	105.8	90.9	92.9	101.8	111.1	113.6
Gold (22).....	106.6	106.3	105.0	107.3	101.8	96.5	95.7	79.6	67.9	69.6	76.0	83.4	85.8
Base metals (3).....	299.6	304.1	298.0	298.8	288.1	281.8	276.7	221.1	186.6	187.7	209.0	227.3	228.0
<b>Preferred Stocks.....</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.5</b>
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.880	0.872	0.806	0.784	0.746	0.747	0.739	0.738	0.738	0.718	0.649	0.647	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.47	3.35	3.40	3.37	3.33	3.33	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.26	3.23	3.23	3.22
Index of.....	76.5	74.0	75.1	74.4	73.4	73.4	72.4	71.8	73.0	72.8	72.0	71.3	71.0
Price Index.....	111.3	113.5	112.7	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.9	115.4	114.8	114.6	115.2	115.7	115.9
Capitalized yields.....	130.7	135.1	133.2	134.4	136.2	138.1	139.3	137.0	137.4	138.9	140.3	140.8	140.8
Provinces of Ontario yields.....	8.63	8.49	8.52	8.44	8.40	8.47	8.42	8.50	8.59	8.59	8.45	8.46	8.45
Index of.....	75.8	72.9	73.5	71.8	71.0	72.4	71.4	73.1	75.6	74.9	72.0	72.2	72.0



## IX. Finance

## 27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	Oct. 15	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation.....	336,923,896	334,311,542	332,623,458	332,354,797	335,913,790	334,745,499
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	27,744,387	39,300,320	61,066,091	62,684,323	59,743,774	67,648,535
(b) Provincial Governments.....	231,485,540	232,961,203	218,177,554	221,671,808	221,720,170	221,511,563
(c) Chartered Banks.....	7,249,941	7,211,024	8,143,180	5,961,663	11,452,171	13,883,318
(d) Other.....	266,489,899	279,472,546	287,387,413	290,324,703	292,916,114	302,543,415
5. Sundry liabilities.....	17,329,119	5,898,161	6,806,025	6,040,982	7,410,736	7,125,366
6. All other liabilities.....	628,192,642	627,132,006	634,326,652	638,170,329	643,690,397	651,864,087
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	31,762,989	36,242,989	45,132,937	45,132,937	54,032,937	65,175,657
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
2. Subsidary coin.....	31,762,989	36,242,989	45,132,937	45,132,937	54,032,937	65,175,657
3. Bills discounted.....	421,690	503,210	593,963	583,417	640,412	631,449
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	436,394,763	438,357,822	438,348,957	438,553,458	437,262,848	432,083,095
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	141,610,429	141,500,807	141,178,971	142,287,531	143,997,656	143,618,827
(c) Other securities.....	57,8005,192	579,858,629	579,527,928	580,840,989	581,200,504	575,701,922
7. Bank Premises.....	1,734,273	1,734,813	1,728,154	1,732,470	1,732,480	1,734,291
8. All other Assets.....	14,238,497	7,792,368	6,343,670	2,880,518	6,024,063	8,620,718
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>628,192,642</b>	<b>627,132,006</b>	<b>634,326,652</b>	<b>638,170,329</b>	<b>643,690,397</b>	<b>651,864,087</b>

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>United States Statistics—</b>															
Industrial production, 1935=100.....	121	124	126	122	116	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	.....		
Mineral production, 1935=100.....	119	120	114	118	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	115	.....		
Manufacturing production, 1935=100.....	121	124	126	122	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	.....		
<b>Index factory employment, 1923=100.....</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>104.8</b>	.....		
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 1939=100.....	2,438	1,912	1,404	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,178	.....		
Hog receipts, primary markets, 1939=100.....	2,456	2,847	3,331	3,773	2,922	2,710	2,695	2,674	2,660	2,259	2,177	2,302	.....		
<b>Newspaper Production, 1939=100.....</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>77.9</b>	.....		
Consumption, 1939=100.....	257.6	240.6	254.8	218.5	216.1	251.3	244.2	257.6	241.6	206.9	213.1	238.2	.....		
Pig iron production, 1939=100.....	4,063	4,167	4,221	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	.....		
Steel ingot production, 1939=100.....	6,080	6,148	5,822	5,655	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,533	5,595	6,033	5,895	.....		
Automobile production, 1939=100.....	313.4	351.8	452.0	432.1	408.6	423.3	432.7	391.2	344.6	231.7	75.9	260.1	.....		
Contracts awarded, 1939=100.....	261.8	299.8	354.1	196.2	300.6	272.2	300.5	328.9	324.7	398.7	414.9	347.7	.....		
Carloadings, 1939=100.....	3,375	3,040	3,262	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	.....		
Electric power production, 1939=100.....	11,862	11,659	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,103	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,443	.....			
Imports, 1939=100.....	215.3	235.4	246.9	242.0	199.8	216.7	212.2	211.4	211.4	232.3	220.2	194.9	.....		
Exports, 1939=100.....	333.1	292.6	367.8	368.6	346.8	352.3	334.0	325.3	350.5	317.0	349.9	295.2	.....		
<b>Wholesale Prices, 1926=100.....</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>78.0</b>	.....		
<b>Department of Labor</b>															
<b>Bond Prices—Dollars</b>															
All issues, New York, S.E.....	90.70	91.24	92.33	92.02	91.97	92.86	92.48	87.87	90.14	90.96	91.33	92.08	.....		
U.S. Treasury.....	102.6	104.6	106.1	106.8	106.6	107.5	107.6	105.6	105.4	106.5	105.8	.....			
<b>Prices Common Stocks</b>															
(420).....	95.3	94.2	91.8	92.7	91.5	91.5	92.0	83.0	73.3	76.1	77.5	.....			
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Industrials (350).....	112.7	110.9	107.9	108.8	107.3	107.5	109.2	87.3	84.8	87.2	89.1	.....			
Railways (20).....	32.9	31.6	29.6	29.6	25.7	25.9	29.1	25.4	22.7	24.4	24.9	.....			
Utilities (40).....	86.0	87.3	86.7	88.4	87.6	87.1	87.8	80.6	75.1	80.1	80.3	.....			
Stock sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares.....	23.7	19.2	17.8	16.0	13.5	16.3	26.7	39.0	15.6	7.3	7.6	.....			
Board sales, N.Y. Mil. Dollars.....	170.1	151.7	176.1	144.9	120.4	135.2	165.1	176.1	102.7	98.1	79.7	.....			
Bank Deposits, N.Y. Mil. Dollars.....	13,683	13,041	17,633	14,739	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	.....		
Outside, 140 centres Mil. Dollars.....	19,029	18,636	22,386	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	.....		

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers

IX. Finance—Continued  
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS  
(Millions of Dollars)

	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	54.04	55.74	66.52	70.57	64.68	57.27	57.34	61.57	56.24	59.61	77.43	70.57	81.79
Deposits at Bank of Canada													
Total	221.02	234.12	223.49	217.00	219.30	210.53	202.32	213.91	238.31	208.53	194.41	215.54	231.34
Gold and coin	10.06	10.38	10.70	9.00	10.89	9.99	8.79	9.29	9.48	8.71	9.58	8.88	9.74
Foreign currency	33.78	34.30	33.57	34.92	35.49	33.65	31.59	30.71	28.71	26.48	28.97	29.29	30.01
Notes of other banks	4.75	5.30	4.16	5.44	4.08	3.99	4.22	4.84	3.76	3.91	3.75	3.41	4.38
Cheques on other banks	117.43	117.64	124.24	135.81	107.34	117.16	96.11	131.42	123.33	119.89	107.66	98.82	134.48
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	20.43	29.78	30.99	31.91	31.81	34.75	37.57	36.46	36.42	36.59	34.25	33.80	34.22
Other foreign banks	201.09	194.02	199.89	167.15	155.88	145.31	141.02	146.67	166.81	155.26	140.81	134.98	142.87
Canadian chartered banks	3.56	3.29	4.24	4.08	4.61	4.59	4.05	3.45	4.26	3.03	4.13	4.15	4.15
<b>Securities—</b>													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,179.3	1,353.8	1,362.9	1,353.3	1,361.0	1,346.0	1,310.0	1,307.0	1,329.6	1,313.0	1,300.3	1,305.4	1,308.5
Canadian municipal	100.97	97.91	99.72	99.12	99.30	100.83	98.47	99.03	98.32	92.64	93.28	91.68	88.81
Foreign public	90.83	82.30	78.09	71.70	75.42	75.86	75.88	71.38	72.07	62.61	60.73	61.89	55.90
Other	131.25	127.73	124.26	121.81	118.19	115.43	114.07	114.40	116.79	114.82	112.73	109.62	110.29
Total	1,501.9	1,661.7	1,665.0	1,646.0	1,653.9	1,638.0	1,599.0	1,591.8	1,616.8	1,583.0	1,576.0	1,568.6	1,563.5
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	51.17	53.44	55.51	52.87	47.73	56.61	51.84	54.03	44.39	39.03	38.48	37.58	37.19
Elsewhere	52.06	46.24	45.34	48.66	47.85	48.79	50.68	57.01	39.82	40.06	38.76	38.43	50.91
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	15.83	18.45	16.67	15.71	13.40	14.87	17.70	17.30	15.90	16.94	14.57	14.53	14.61
Municipalities, etc.	112.58	112.57	112.13	111.92	108.09	107.26	110.91	109.29	114.94	113.25	107.96	104.21	104.21
Other	891.42	893.30	972.78	960.26	856.14	981.92	984.16	934.26	937.95	935.88	925.20	939.82	983.04
Elsewhere than in Canada	147.70	147.66	143.32	147.16	148.65	145.09	147.96	148.82	142.72	141.30	133.46	130.53	127.87
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans	9.07	8.91	8.55	8.31	8.26	8.12	8.11	8.09	7.94	7.95	7.98	7.96	7.72
Bank premises	72.19	72.39	71.97	71.89	72.09	72.13	71.90	71.95	71.99	71.88	71.90	71.43	71.03
Other real estate	7.86	7.75	7.71	7.73	7.71	7.69	7.64	7.63	7.63	7.60	7.52	7.61	7.43
Mortgages	4.18	4.06	4.10	4.03	4.02	4.05	4.03	4.01	3.97	3.94	3.94	3.92	3.81
Loans to controlled companies	11.28	11.46	11.45	11.31	11.29	11.21	11.10	11.07	11.22	11.15	11.12	11.02	10.84
Note circulation deposit	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.20	4.85	4.82	4.82
Letters of credit	54.60	54.03	52.66	53.28	53.79	60.01	56.83	61.03	61.50	64.34	66.22	64.30	65.25
Other assets	2.06	1.84	1.85	1.91	2.27	2.32	2.64	2.53	2.48	2.38	2.24	2.32	2.17
<b>Total Assets</b>	3,604.8	3,852.5	3,871.9	3,822.0	3,769.3	3,781.0	3,715.1	3,731.7	3,745.8	3,665.8	3,616.6	3,610.2	3,275.5
<b>Liabilities</b>													
Notes in circulation	100.18	95.31	93.13	90.06	85.93	90.36	92.03	89.17	94.30	97.29	92.27	93.39	92.56
<b>Deposit Liabilities—</b>													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	74.82	248.84	151.02	129.54	112.37	295.81	264.61	179.44	239.40	202.96	136.77	113.92	76.15
Provincial	52.42	57.61	56.90	50.50	44.85	50.40	48.71	59.01	65.23	73.35	73.47	63.21	64.79
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	763.50	821.72	865.79	853.00	847.56	765.57	749.51	853.60	819.95	821.22	851.52	877.43	1003.90
Time in Canada	1,692.1	1,709.2	1,734.8	1,741.1	1,750.5	1,659.0	1,661.3	1,671.6	1,643.1	1,608.9	1,612.6	1,634.4	1,655.0
Foreign	490.09	492.27	486.82	474.45	461.19	465.50	466.82	467.11	442.38	437.38	421.51	402.88	403.33
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11.67	11.42	12.29	13.09	10.12	10.71	8.74	10.74	11.44	10.70	10.43	9.37	10.48
United Kingdom banks	15.48	20.08	78.76	78.40	65.04	54.13	24.78	24.27	18.88	10.13	10.06	20.23	24.36
Other banks	44.36	41.35	40.16	37.78	36.05	35.18	39.46	35.81	29.90	28.76	28.58	24.89	25.61
<b>Total Deposit Liabilities</b>	3,144.4	3,462.6	3,426.6	3,377.8	3,327.7	3,327.4	3,262.8	3,280.5	3,287.9	3,202.4	3,153.9	3,146.3	3,263.6
of which: Canadian currency	2,589.5	2,850.4	2,871.3	2,850.3	2,807.2	2,807.4	2,784.4	2,783.7	2,768.4	2,702.4	2,670.7	2,679.2	2,778.6
<b>Other Liabilities—</b>													
Bills payable	0.48	0.42	0.37	0.33	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.07	0.21	0.20	0.16
Letters of credit	54.60	54.03	52.66	53.28	53.79	60.01	56.83	59.83	61.50	64.34	66.22	64.30	65.25
Other	3.79	4.38	4.63	4.90	4.98	4.94	4.38	4.38	4.15	4.18	4.26	4.24	4.22
<b>Liability to Shareholders</b>													
Dividends	1.43	2.74	2.22	1.42	2.74	2.23	1.44	2.74	2.22	1.45	2.75	2.23	1.50
Reserve	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	3,584.2	3,838.6	3,858.8	3,807.1	3,764.6	3,764.3	3,696.6	3,716.1	3,729.0	3,648.9	3,598.8	3,589.9	3,705.5
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits	2,555.1	2,709.7	2,822.6	2,811.4	2,780.4	2,790.8	2,729.7	2,734.0	2,721.7	2,688.5	2,668.2	2,653.6	2,694.3
Canadian cash reserve	270.0	288.7	293.6	288.5	289.7	273.3	267.3	270.6	282.2	282.4	276.4	284.8	304.3
Total public note circulation	232.8	251.0	248.8	252.8	231.7	234.8	245.0	243.7	247.8	278.4	300.6	310.9	327.5
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>													
Index Numbers (1926=100)	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.8	9.0	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.3
<b>Index Numbers (1926=100)</b>													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	130.6	138.4	144.1	143.6	142.0	142.5	139.4	139.6	139.0	137.3	136.3	135.5	137.6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	140.4	150.1	152.7	150.0	150.7	142.1	139.0	140.7	146.6	146.9	145.3	148.1	155.2
Current loans in Canada	99.8	106.1	107.9	106.5	105.0	108.1	109.2	104.9	104.1	104.5	103.1	104.0	107.9
Total securities	281.9	311.9	312.5	308.9	310.4	307.4	300.1	298.8	303.6	297.1	295.7	294.4	293.4
Total public note circulation	119.4	128.7	127.6	129.6	118.8	120.4	125.6	129.0	127.1	142.8	154.1	159.4	167.9

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.



## IX. Finance—Continued

## 30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	42.1	38.9	39.2	35.8	44.6	34.7	39.0	41.2	32.7	39.9	33.6	35.0	42.1
Moncton.....	10.0	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	10.3	11.2	11.3	12.6	10.6	12.8
Saint John.....	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.8	20.7	16.8	18.7	20.3	18.0	19.9	18.1	17.1	22.4
Totals.....	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4	62.7	77.3
<b>QUEBEC</b>													
Montreal.....	686.3	728.6	791.3	682.0	807.4	641.8	753.4	895.3	664.5	684.6	632.8	625.5	779.6
Quebec.....	80.3	70.2	76.9	119.7	133.2	115.4	69.4	73.2	73.4	70.4	83.5	82.8	128.3
Sherbrooke.....	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	8.8	8.3	8.7	7.8	7.8	9.8
Totals.....	774.4	807.4	876.8	808.9	948.0	764.2	827.2	977.2	746.3	760.7	724.2	716.1	917.7
<b>ONTARIO</b>													
Brantford.....	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.7	12.3	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	14.4
Chatham.....	7.4	9.4	11.0	9.7	9.6	8.3	8.9	10.2	11.5	8.7	7.3	7.7	10.3
Fort William.....	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.2	7.0	9.1
Hamilton.....	63.4	64.6	64.9	62.8	65.3	67.8	68.2	73.5	70.4	70.7	72.3	64.9	78.8
Kingston.....	7.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.8	8.0	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.1	10.3
Kitchener.....	13.6	14.5	15.4	12.7	15.6	12.5	14.2	16.4	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.4	16.5
London.....	35.4	32.5	38.3	33.2	40.9	31.6	33.0	40.4	37.2	34.6	29.8	31.7	50.7
Ottawa.....	113.3	171.4	111.3	126.3	125.1	116.7	229.8	156.7	153.3	169.1	163.6	197.7	303.9
Peterborough.....	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.1	8.7
Sarnia.....	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.0	8.0
Sudbury.....	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.0	8.7	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	8.4
Toronto.....	529.2	647.4	950.6	811.2	975.0	749.0	889.0	1,007.8	873.8	700.1	731.8	689.0	1,141.3
Windsor.....	32.0	34.5	39.3	37.5	39.3	38.6	42.3	47.5	44.2	38.3	40.9	44.3	56.8
Totals.....	1,151.6	1,217.5	1,276.1	1,135.6	1,315.9	1,032.8	1,328.2	1,403.1	1,253.0	1,088.4	1,107.5	1,093.2	1,716.3
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.0	5.2
Calgary.....	84.7	73.7	75.4	59.7	61.3	48.9	54.1	61.2	58.6	58.5	59.5	66.7	81.5
Edmonton.....	45.1	48.0	48.3	40.5	40.6	39.5	40.5	42.6	45.7	41.2	43.4	49.0	58.4
Lethbridge.....	7.0	6.9	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.3	5.7	5.9
Medicine Hat.....	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.9	4.3
Moose Jaw.....	11.6	10.3	10.1	6.8	6.8	5.5	8.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.0	7.4	9.4
Prince Albert.....	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7
Regina.....	93.0	54.6	41.9	37.8	32.1	31.0	35.7	49.2	38.1	60.6	37.7	67.9	73.1
Saskatoon.....	16.0	14.0	12.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	10.3	12.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	12.6	16.6
Winnipeg.....	458.2	455.4	448.3	326.9	264.7	228.4	378.9	524.0	283.1	324.8	211.4	310.9	354.0
Totals.....	727.7	668.0	650.1	493.7	426.1	372.6	539.5	709.8	455.4	615.7	383.8	531.0	612.1
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>													
New Westminster.....	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.4	9.7
Vancouver.....	140.8	139.0	148.6	136.2	151.8	126.2	141.7	142.2	126.0	138.7	135.6	128.5	159.4
Victoria.....	28.2	25.5	29.8	29.4	31.2	29.7	28.0	28.2	32.7	30.4	34.3	31.4	34.1
Totals.....	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	177.7	156.0	176.6	177.9	168.3	203.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,898.9</b>	<b>2,950.3</b>	<b>3,056.0</b>	<b>2,674.3</b>	<b>2,955.2</b>	<b>2,412.7</b>	<b>2,938.3</b>	<b>3,339.6</b>	<b>2,861.6</b>	<b>2,622.5</b>	<b>2,457.7</b>	<b>2,571.3</b>	<b>3,526.6</b>
<b>Bank Clearings</b> .....	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,791</b>

## 31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1939			1940									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND</b>													
<b>MONTREAL CORD MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	000	1,248	601	550	509	553	488	627	991	298	179	100	209
Mines.....	000	956	959	714	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170
Value of Listings <sup>1</sup> .....	\$000,000	5,200	4,958	5,037	4,915	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,691	3,711	4,068	4,218
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	11,879	11,818	11,665	11,228	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486
Loan Ratio.....	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.13
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	15,925	16,518	17,252	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.29	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.24
Sales.....	\$000	7,468	8,168	10,097	10,531	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402
Values.....	\$000	29,035	20,810	16,562	17,498	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	5,574	5,144	4,977	6,610
Market values <sup>2</sup> .....	\$000,000	4,936	4,683	4,755	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,393	3,993
New Issues of Bonds.....	\$000,000	267.6	64.4	72.2	320.2	116.7	92.1	59.0	480.7	40.6	119.2	53.6	401.0
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS <sup>3</sup> .....	130.0	128.2	126.5	127.7	124.8	125.0	125.3	125.5	122.0	120.4	121.0	121.9	122.8
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS <sup>3</sup> .....	\$000	31,019	6,557	73,467	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,876	6,920	25,754
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE—</b>													
<b>New York Funds in Montreal—</b>													
High.....	\$	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Low.....	\$	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Average.....	\$	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Close.....	\$	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
<b>London Sterling in Montreal—</b>													
High.....	\$	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Low.....	\$	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Average.....	\$	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450
Close.....	\$	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450	4.450

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of bonds.<sup>2</sup>Months end values of all listed stocks.<sup>3</sup>Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.<sup>4</sup> November, \$7,564,000.

## IX. Finance—Concluded

## 32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1940 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1939	April 1, 1940 to October 31, 1940 (Unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to October 31, 1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.....</b>	12,368,846	10,624,565	74,422,891	54,262,294
Excise Duty.....	7,905,878	5,766,476	50,073,974	35,488,191
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	25,219,702	15,109,859	135,108,085	82,405,765
Income Tax.....	9,559,848	4,349,602	152,731,936	111,264,760
Post Office Department.....	2,601,822	2,401,040	19,375,941	18,725,296
Sundry Departments.....	2,242,559	1,628,359	11,102,626	11,061,102
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	59,898,654	39,881,901	442,817,454	313,155,409
<b>Special Receipts.....</b>	57,812	7,172	243,872	62,594
<b>Total.....</b>	59,956,466	39,889,073	443,061,326	313,218,003
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....</b>	728,404	1,077,145	5,023,662	6,940,345
Auditor General's Office.....	37,910	38,255	267,463	271,211
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	19,578	13,888	2,436,844	118,509
Civil Service Commission.....	33,417	34,743	230,706	225,385
External Affairs.....	57,340	82,088	487,166	720,371
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	16,201,830	13,216,075	74,810,913	69,405,841
Other Public Debt Charges.....	157,617	12,035	417,619	148,593
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	10,721,977	10,721,977
Old Age Pensions.....	7,527,646	7,477,250	15,095,779	14,831,612
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	147,207	179,764	1,063,367	1,117,920
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	42,383	47,192	263,021	290,791
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	43,872	34,531	243,873	203,091
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	68,750	18,750	419,135	569,727
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	63,466	104,753	545,391	700,069
Fisheries.....	134,651	176,237	911,046	1,054,294
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,220	14,542	103,335	120,216
Insurance.....	16,715	20,126	91,854	96,569
Justice.....	229,457	232,619	1,379,954	1,393,540
Penitentiaries.....	243,786	243,315	1,528,650	1,598,800
Labour.....	92,392	60,062	400,988	385,221
Legislation.....	302,117	69,565	1,750,180	1,482,636
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	999,791	1,119,166	6,668,002	7,296,354
Mines and Resources.....	441,797	424,754	2,494,908	2,368,417
Movements of Coal.....	.....	.....	23,098	18,459,271
National Defence (See Special War).....	80,329	119,238	413,517	487,960
National Research Council.....	981,765	991,240	6,817,848	6,934,627
National Revenue.....	4,581,318	4,868,478	32,817,337	33,814,044
Pensions and National Health.....	3,132,085	2,884,077	20,228,494	19,191,694
Post Office.....	4,238	5,997	30,738	33,528
Privy Council.....	10,027	11,922	71,288	84,270
Public Archives.....	14,190	24,684	89,712	96,211
Public Printing and Stationery.....	955,071	1,133,860	5,696,706	6,528,908
Public Works.....	317,506	591,280	3,076,515	3,563,969
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	72,714	55,674	421,122	474,972
Secretary of State.....	52,446	61,413	404,592	463,501
Soldier Settlement.....	534,337	845,025	3,667,741	4,374,409
Trade and Commerce.....	1,136,639	1,330,439	6,763,438	6,779,771
Transport.....	364,009	366,901	2,224,748	1,507,939
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	41,020,168	39,077,112	210,201,685	224,856,774
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	278,341	562,034	2,199,230	3,703,827
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants.....	1,758,054	4,616,133	14,497,861	21,581,633
Drought Area Relief.....	.....	357,475	.....	1,424,827
War Appropriation.....	81,665,269	11,446,244	320,475,512	15,310,385
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	83,423,323	16,419,852	334,973,373	38,316,545
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	.....	8,153	14,750,000	41,250,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit.....	.....	.....	.....	335,822
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	27,000	27,000	216,000	216,000
National Harbours Board.....	497,883	258,681	497,883	376,681
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	524,883	293,864	15,463,883	42,178,503
<b>Other Charges.....</b>	2,385,001	676,314	6,174,063	2,486,703
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	127,631,717	57,029,176	569,012,233	311,542,353
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	25,591	44,581	838,456	1,609,832
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....	100,000	.....	750,000	.....
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	.....	.....	6,000,000	.....
Refunding Act.....	.....	.....	.....	9,760,882
Senneterre Rouyn Railway.....	.....	72,094	.....	84,133
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....	.....	.....	.....	450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock.....	.....	.....	.....	250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	290,650	500,733	1,217,509	1,967,183
National Housing Act.....	638,211	679,854	2,865,649	2,551,376
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act).....	.....	769,345	891,883	5,555,537
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	571,065	.....	15,605,228	.....
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	8,428	.....	31,393	56,023
<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	1,563,944	2,076,507	27,999,139	22,274,967

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

La situation économique, déterminée par la moyenne des six facteurs majeurs, s'améliore en octobre en regard du mois précédent. Le changement frappant est l'augmentation marquée des dépôts bancaires. Ils s'accroissent brusquement au début du mois et atteignent, après ajustement saisonnier, un niveau qui équivaut à peu près à celui du commencement de février. A cette époque ils ont touché leur maximum dans l'histoire bancaire du Canada.

Les actions ordinaires en octobre rétrogradent de la cime temporaire atteinte le mois précédent. La guerre se reflète dans le mouvement des cours des valeurs spéculatives. Les titres ont monté les deux premiers mois des hostilités, tandis qu'une réaction considérable s'est produite en mai et en juin. Il y a eu une reprise modérée depuis ce temps, mais le niveau actuel est bien inférieur à celui que l'on a observé entre les guerres et inférieur également à la moyenne de l'année de base, 1926.

Les prix de gros continuent de s'orienter à la hausse en octobre, mais leur niveau a été remarquablement stable depuis le début de l'année. Le changement le plus spectaculaire en ces dernières années s'est produit au cours des quatre derniers mois de 1939. En dépit de cette avance le niveau de 1940 est un peu inférieur à celui de 1937.

Bien que les obligations de tout repos aient réagi d'une façon marquée pendant le premier mois de guerre, elles se sont ensuite orientées vers la hausse. Leur niveau actuel équivaut à peu près à celui des premiers mois de 1938.

En octobre les opérations commerciales s'éloignent du maximum atteint le mois précédent. Les facteurs indiquant la marche de la production minérale sont pour la plupart réactionnaires le mois sous revue. Les expéditions de métaux communs sont moins considérables et les exportations d'argent déclinent de 1,383,000 onces fines à 1,163,000. La production de charbon s'établit à 1,708,000 tonnes comparativement à 1,343,000, mais l'augmentation est moins que normale pour la saison.

La production de denrées alimentaires prend beaucoup d'expansion en octobre et l'indice monte de 120 à 131. La minoterie fonctionne à plus grand rendement. La production de sucre se place à 92,200,000 livres contre 71,300,000. L'indice des abatages inspectés s'établit à 227 comparativement à 206 et il y a des avances dans les trois principales catégories. Les abatages de porcs s'élèvent à 631,000 têtes, à rapprocher de 438,000, et l'indice avance d'environ trente points à 291. La diminution de la production de beurre de crèmerie est moins que normale pour la saison, ce qui fait passer l'indice de 139 à 148. La consommation de coton brut, indiquant la situation des textiles, fait voir une avance un peu plus que normale pour la saison; le total est de 16,700,000 livres contre 14,300,000 en septembre.

L'industrie forestière dans l'ensemble est moins active que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal, toutefois, accuse une légère augmentation après ajustement saisonnier, le total étant de 309,957 tonnes comparativement à 282,322. Les exportations de madriers et planches diminuent de 277,000,000 de pieds à 241,000,000. La production d'automobiles, y compris les véhicules pour fins de guerre, grimpe de 15,475 unités à 21,151; mais cette augmentation est moins que normale pour la saison. Les nouvelles affaires dans l'industrie du bâtiment déclinent brusquement en octobre; le total est de \$26,400,000 en regard de \$52,300,000. Les chargements s'élèvent à 280,641 wagons contre 252,425 et l'indice avance de 81.9 à 83.1.

La deuxième estimation de la récolte canadienne de blé pour 1940 est placée à 547,200,000 boisseaux, déclin de 13,900,000 boisseaux par rapport à la première estimation publiée le 4 septembre. Cette diminution est surtout attribuable à la plus faible récolte de l'Alberta, d'après les résultats de la moisson. La récolte de l'Alberta est maintenant estimée à 190,000,000 de boisseaux, diminution de 13,000,000 de boisseaux en regard de l'estimation précédente. L'estimation pour la Saskatchewan demeure sans changement à 260,000,000 de boisseaux; la récolte du Manitoba est placée à 70,000,000 de boisseaux, soit 1,000,000 de moins que la première estima-

tion. Les emblavures de blé d'automne sont estimées à 555,000 acres, diminution de 32 p.c. par rapport aux 816,000 acres en 1939. On rapporte que les conditions au 31 octobre s'établissent à 91 p.c. du rendement moyen à long terme par acre comparativement à 98 p.c. l'an dernier.

On a récemment annoncé des accords entre la Grande-Bretagne et le Canada en vue d'augmenter les ventes de bacon, de fromage et d'autres produits alimentaires à \$105,700,000 et de continuer à exporter de fortes quantités de blé. En vertu du nouveau contrat, les livraisons minimums comprendront \$67,300,000 de bacon Wiltshire et \$2,000,000 de sous-produits. Le contrat relatif au fromage prévoit la livraison de 112,000,000 de livres à 14.4 cents la livre à Montréal. Des arrangements ont été faits pour vendre sur le même marché plus de \$12,000,000 de poisson frais et en boîte. Il y a également un contrat pour la vente de fruits en boîte et de miel pour une valeur de \$4,500,000.

Depuis 1934 les dettes agricoles ont été réduites de \$85,300,000, par suite de l'action de la loi d'arrangement entre cultivateurs et créanciers. Depuis l'adoption de cette loi 46,077 fermiers ont fait des demandes pour ajuster leurs dettes et 40,440 cas ont été révisés. Les dettes formaient un total de \$234,900,000. Les agriculteurs ont bénéficié annuellement d'une diminution d'intérêts de \$6,600,000.

Pour fins de défense, un volume additionnel d'eau est détourné à Niagara Falls pour la production d'énergie électrique. Cette diversion est à la condition que la province d'Ontario en détourne une quantité égale du bassin de la rivière Albany dans le système des Grands Lacs. Cette condition étant acceptée, la dérivation de 5,000 pieds cubes d'eau à la seconde à Niagara a été autorisée.

Les papeteries canadiennes fonctionnent à 81.5 p.c. de leur capacité en octobre, augmentation de 10.3 p.c. sur l'an dernier. Les expéditions aux consommateurs des États-Unis se placent à 213,705 tonnes contre 218,989 tonnes en septembre. La production canadienne au cours de la période de dix mois s'élève à 2,883,562 tonnes et ne surpasse que de 10,800 tonnes les expéditions durant cette période.

Les exportations de produits forestiers canadiens en octobre continuent de faire voir une augmentation importante sur celles du même mois de l'an dernier; mais, reflétant l'augmentation des expéditions à la suite du déclenchement des hostilités, la marge d'amélioration est la deuxième plus faible de l'année. Le gain est de 21 p.c. comparativement à 64.3 p.c. en septembre, 53 p.c. en août et 71.3 p.c. en juillet.

Le 29 octobre on a annoncé qu'une fabrique était en construction dans la province de Québec pour la production de bombes aériennes de 500 livres. La production normale de cette fabrique doit être de 100,000 bombes par année. Le programme à longue portée comprendra éventuellement tous les calibres et tous les genres d'obus pour lesquels il y a une demande. Ils varient en poids de 40 à 1,000 livres et comprendront des bombes à la dynamite ordinaires aussi bien que des bombes aériennes capables de percer les lourds blindages.

Le volume du commerce de détail en septembre ne varie pas en regard de celui d'août, mais il est de 3 p.c. inférieur à celui de septembre 1939. La moyenne des neuf premiers mois de 1940, toutefois, est de 14.7 p.c. plus forte que celle de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. L'indice non ajusté des ventes de gros en septembre s'établit à 123.8, à rapprocher de 115.1 en août et 148.4 en septembre 1939. Les chiffres des neuf mois terminés en septembre révèlent un gain de 9.6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de 1939.

L'indice de l'emploiement, sur la base 100 en 1926, grimpe à 136.2 le 1er octobre, nouvelle cime durant la période d'observation s'étendant de janvier 1929 à l'heure actuelle. La caractéristique frappante depuis le début des hostilités a été la forte expansion de l'industrie manufacturière, dont l'activité au cours de ces derniers mois a atteint des niveaux sans précédent. Depuis la première année de la guerre, le nombre de personnes secourues au Canada a diminué de 50 p.c., ainsi que le fait voir la comparaison entre la fin de septembre et la même date de l'an dernier. Il y a également une diminution de 26.6 p.c. par rapport à la fin d'août. Les personnes secourues se chiffrent à 270,000, diminution de 65.1 p.c. en regard de la cime de l'année atteinte en mars. Les personnes employables, secourues à la fin de septembre, s'établissent à 52,500, déclin de 58.1 p.c. par rapport à la même date de l'an dernier. Il y a maintenant 11,000 personnes employées dans les avionneries canadiennes, qui au cours des trois derniers mois ont fabriqué 645 avions destinés au Canada. Les commandes pour le compte du Canada durant le trimestre dé-

passent \$35,000,000, en outre des achats pour le Royaume-Uni, la Nouvelle-Zélande et l'Australie.

L'immigration au Canada a décliné de 43.9 p.c. durant le semestre terminé le 30 septembre dernier en regard de la même période de 1939.

Le commerce canadien d'exportation en octobre est un peu plus considérable qu'en septembre et excède d'environ \$12,500,000 ou de 13.8 p.c. celui du même mois de 1939. Les exportations canadiennes (à l'exclusion de l'or) approchent \$103,000,000, le quatrième plus fort total mensuel depuis le commencement de la guerre. A mesure que la guerre avance, le commerce d'exportation du Canada et des Etats-Unis se concentre de plus en plus sur les expéditions à la Grande-Bretagne et aux autres parties de l'Empire.

Le Trésor britannique a demandé livraison d'un certain nombre de valeurs mobilières canadiennes détenues par des résidents du Royaume-Uni. La principale émission visée a été celle d'obligations perpétuelles 4 p.c. du Grand Tronc en cours pour une valeur de £24,600,000. Le paiement de l'intérêt sur cette émission est garanti sans condition par le Gouvernement du Canada. Le même ordre porte également sur les porteurs britanniques de certaines émissions du Canadien National et sur une liste d'obligations et d'actions de diverses corporations canadiennes.

En octobre les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à près de \$60,000,000 et les dépenses, à \$127,600,000. Il y a un an les recettes se plaçaient à \$39,900,000 et les dépenses se chiffraient à \$57,000,000, soit un excédent de dépenses de \$17,100,000. Les chiffres du mois dernier portent les recettes des sept premiers mois de l'exercice financier courant à \$443,100,000 et les dépenses, à \$569,000,000. Les comptes publics laissent voir un déficit de \$118,700,000 pour l'exercice financier terminé le 31 mars 1940. Les dépenses totales de l'année se chiffrent à \$680,800,000 et les recettes totales provenant de toutes sources, à \$562,100,000. Les dépenses de guerre s'élèvent à \$118,300,000 et portent à \$3,271,300,000 la dette nette du Dominion au 31 mars 1940.

Les recettes dérivées de la taxe de la Défense Nationale jusqu'à date cette année révèlent que l'estimation budgétaire de \$35,000,000 destinée au Trésor fédéral se réalisera. Ce nouvel impôt sur les revenus personnels a rapporté environ \$6,500,000 durant les mois de juillet et d'août. Ce montant ne comprend pas les perceptions sur les intérêts et les dividendes de même que sur les salaires et gages.

Le financement d'obligations canadiennes provinciales et municipales est actif en octobre, le total des ventes étant de \$32,700,000. La forte demande de titres de tout repos a permis de vendre d'une façon satisfaisante de nouvelles émissions de la province d'Ontario, de la Nouvelle-Ecosse et de la cité de Toronto. La province de Québec a récemment offert une nouvelle émission de \$21,600,000 d'obligations en séries. Cette émission a pour objet de rembourser des emprunts jusqu'ici effectués par la province s'élevant à \$22,000,000, dont le montant principal est échu le 1er octobre 1940. L'Ontario a lancé une nouvelle émission de \$16,000,000, dont \$6,000,000 à 2 p.c. échéant en séries à la fin d'un ou cinq ans et \$10,000,000 à 3½ p.c. 10 ans rachetables en huit ans. L'émission a entièrement servi pour fins de remboursement. Un syndicat a offert en vente des obligations de la Colombie Britannique pour une valeur de \$5,051,000 à 4 p.c. non rachetables avant maturité, échéant le 1er novembre 1950. L'émission a été offerte à 99 et l'intérêt couru pour rapporter environ 4.125.

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